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Residents of a township near Johannesburg lining up to cast ballots Tuesday as blacks all over South Africa flocked to polling stations to vote for the first time in all-race elections.

A Taiwan Airbus Crashes in Japan, Killing 261

By T. R. Reid Washington Past Service

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TOKYO — A China Air Lines jumbo jet, from Taipei crashed and burst into flames while trying to land at Nagoya airport Tuesday night, killing 261 of the 271 passengers and crew

Officials of the Taiwan airline said the Air-. bus A-300-600R wide-body jetliner was carry-: it crashed at 8:16 P.M.

Control tower recordings indicate that the pilot of China Air Flight 140 radioed the controllers just one minute before the crash with

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SARAJEVO. Bosnia-Herzegovina — Bosnian Serbs have removed all their heavy weapons

from a NATO-designated exclusion zone

around Gorazde, Eric Chaperon, the UN Pro-

"All the sites within the 20-kilometer exclu-

sion zooe where Bosnian Serb army heavy

weapons were previously located have been

reported by UN military observers as being

The oews came hours before the expiration

of a North Atlantic Treaty Organization ulti-

matum ordering Serbian forces to pull all their

heavy weaponry outside the zone around the

tection Force spokesman, said late Tuesday.

the brief message, "We're going to repeat our approach." Witnesses told Japan's NHK, news oetwork

that the jetliner had appeared to be coming in for landing with no landing gear down. The plane came in nose down, they said, and smashed onto the runway. There were three explosions in quick succession, and the jet was

China Airlines officials in Tokyo said the cause of the crash was under investigation, but they said the right wing of the plane may hit the ground as the plane approached the runway. The airline would not comment on reports that the plane had experienced engine trouble before take-off from Taipei.

eastern Bosnian Muslim town by 0001 GMT

NATO issued the new threat Friday after the

Serbs defied repeated calls to stop shelling

Gorazde, including appeals from their tradi-tional allies in Moscow.

U.S. warplanes operating under NATO command bombed Serbian positions near Gorazde

earlier this month, but the raids did little more

than to infuriate the Scrbs, prompting them to detain UN personnel and break off contact

As the Serbian offensive on Gorazde contin-

ued, NATO agreed to extend to Gorazde and

four other UN-declared safe areas in Bosnia the

Wednesday or face air strikes.

Survivors were taken to hospitals in Nagoya, an industrial and aoto manufacti ing center about 275 kilometers (170 miles) southwest of Tokyo. Among them was a badly burned infant girl, who died at the hospital.

Early Wednesday, the Ministry of Transportation said 261 passengers and crew members were dead and that 10 people were being treat-ed for burns and other injuries in the hospital. Among the survivors was a three-year-old boy, according to press reports.

aboard were Japanese, with no nationality reported for the others. Passenger lists indicated that nearly all those aboard had Japanese or Chinese names. A travel agency in Nagano.

The Serbs earlier had claimed to bave com-

plied after warnings from senior NATO and UN officials that they would be bombed by

allied planes if they had not pulled back com-

The UN secretary-general, Butros Butros

In announcing compliance, the Bosnian Ser-

bian news agency SRNA said: "Uoits of the Bosnian Serbian Army have withdrawn to three

Ghali, had warned the Bosnian Serbs on Tues-

day that the UN would order air strikes if the

Sarajevo in February.

pletely by the deadline.

Serbs missed the deadline.

Japan, said it had sold 22 seats on the plane to a Japanese tour group.

The plane left Taipei on Tuesday afternoon and arrived uneventfully in Japanese air space around 8:00 P.M., authorities in Tokyo said. At 8:13, the pilot radioed the standard mesage, "China Air Lines 140, passing the outer

marker." This is a point about 13 kilometers south of Nagoya airport.

The control tower responded, routinely,

One minute later, the control tower gave Flight 140 landing clearance. The pilot replied,

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Bosnian Serbs' Pullback Is Complete, UN Confirms air-strike threat that brought relative peace to kilometers from the center of Gorazde, and heavy artillery to 20 kilometers."

The statement said the Bosnian Serbs had "fully complied with the provisions of the Belgrade agreement" signed by Radovan Karad-zic, the leader of the Bosnian Serbs, and the UN special envoy, Yasushi Akashi.

Minutes before the Serbian statement, a UN military spokesman, Michael Williams, said the Serbs were lagging and that the deadline was very, very firm.

Earlier Tuesday, Mr. Akashi protested to Bosnian Serbs over a "scorched earth" retreat See BOSNIA, Page 4

Mandela Proclaims 'Dawn of Freedom'

Vote's First Day Goes Peacefully

By Paul Taylor

Washington Post Service
JOHANNESBURG — Black and white South Africans voted together for the first time Tuesday, culminating one of modern history's longest struggles against the domination of one

The first day of a three-day election was restricted to a small fraction of the electorate the elderly, the infirm, the disabled, the preg-nant, the imprisoned and those living abroad. The day was marked by logistical snags and

long lines, but it was free of any of the sabotage bombings that had claimed a total of 21 lives in

a menacing elimax to the campaign.

Counting of the votes will begin Friday, with
results expected Sunday. But there was little question that, assuming the election proceeds as planned, the African National Congress headed by Nelson Mandela would win, considering Mr. Mandela's popularity among the blacks who make up 30 million of the country's 40 million people

Mr. Mandela, the longtime prisoner now expected to become president, had his eye on history Tuesday, oot on logistics. "Today is a day like oo other before it," he said at a news conference. "Voting in our first free and fair election has begun. Today marks the dawn of our freedom.

For South Africa's blacks, who make up 75 percent of the population, the balloting marked the first time they had exercised equal democratic rights in the country since European settlers arrived three and a half centuries ago, It also marked the official end of apartheid, a system that institutionalized the oppression of blacks by a white minority government.

At some polling stations in black areas, lines began forming at 4 A.M. At others, the disabled were carried to vote in wheelbarrows or in blankets. Countrywide, the prevailing mood seemed less one of expberance than of quiet

"I'm tired, my back is sore, I haven't eaten all day," Susan Ndhlovo, 67, told a South African Press Association reporter as she waited in a long line under a hot sun in Bloemfontein. "But

I'm staying until I've voted." The logistical problems ran the gamus from issing ballot material to transportation breakdowns to personnel and telecommunications litches. A boat carrying ballots to prisoners on Robben Island — where Mr. Mandela, 75, spent most of his 27 years in prison — broke down during the short journey from Cape

Town Harbor. The ballots were eventually brought by another boat. The chairman of the Independent Electoral Commission of observers, Johann Kriegler, said the first day had been "far from perfect,

but not disastrous. Mr. Mandela, at his news conference, urged voters oot to be cowed by the saboteurs behind the bombings this week and expressed confidence that the police and army would be able to secure the country's 9,000 polling stations.

"Standing together, let us send a message loud and clear," be said. "We will not let a handful of killers steal our democracy."

President Frederik W. de Klerk, in an upbeat mood after accompanying his 89-year-old mother to the polls, said the voting would "ring in a new era for South Africa, an era of reconciliation." He said his experiences during the campaign for these elections had convinced him that there was a "tremendous reservoir of good will" among South Africa's races.
The voters are to elect a 400-member Nation-

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Black Goal: Not Wealth, **But Dignity**

By Bill Keller

MANDELA PARK, South Africa -The question that most worries the lameduck whites whose monopoly began seep-ing into history Tuesday, and privately worries the next government, too, is couched in cautionary phrases about "un-

realistic expectations. But it amounts to this: What do South African blacks want?

They are often accused of aspiring too high, of threatening to overwhelm the oew government with a greedy tide of demands, of expecting to occupy suburban estates overnight and be served poolside

cocktails by their former oppressors.

The answer from this field of squatter shacks, one of many such South African settlements named in honor of the next president, is: the expectations are as modest as a flusb toilet, as elementary as hu-

man dignity.
"What big mansion?" hooted Jack Mo-koape, an out-of-work bank teller, grinning at the dreams ascribed to him by fearful whites. "What big mansion, if you can't pay for it? I'm living with people who can think. They know the election doesn't mean then you are going to have a man-

A job would be nice, he mused, Or, waving at the communal water tap he shares with a few hundred others, an indoor faucet. But even such modest mir-

acles "will not happen overnight."

"The main thing, I just hope we will be equal," he concluded.

The realism of Mandela Park is reflected, too, in opinion polls and interviews at other have-not settlements, and it suggests that the voting exercise this week is to some extent its own reward.

"We have done more polling on this than on any other issue," said Lawrence Schlemmer, who has probed black expectations as head of a nonpartisan polling project for the Institute of Multiparty Deшостасу.

"They expect to be treated with dignity," he said. "Their status as a human being, as a South African, is nonnegotiable. Quite frankly, I feel that this election is more about honor and status than it is about houses and jobs."

There are, oo doubt, have-oots poised to seize whatever opportunity presents as

The fear of invasions, or even gunpoint redistribution of white wealth, has led Mr. Mandela to devote much of his time in the closing days of the campaign to reassuring whites and cautioning his own followers against awaiting dramatic improvements

Although their close experience of in-flated white wealth invites them to want more, the people of Mandela Park, at least, make sophisticated distinctions between equal lifestyles and equal opportunity.

"Let them have it," said Jane Modisakeng, a 29-year-old houseless housewife here, speaking of what whites have accu-mulated during their centuries of advantage. "No one will tamper with it. But that should come to an end, where they have it so easy. Now we must all start off with an equal chance."

That means, first and foremost, equal education, said Solly Shai, a high school See BLACKS, Page 4

World Is Up for Grabs In Cellular Phone Rush

By Jacques Neher International Herald Tribine

PARIS - The cellular telephone, little more than a fashion accessory for young American investment bankers in the '80s, is about to touch off a glubal gold rush.

Phone companies, industrial groups, equipment suppliers and financiers are eaequipment supplies and market that could grow to more than \$70 billioo a year within five years, from about \$26 billion in 1993.

Cellular phone use has surged over the past year as companies have become convinced that they are the key to the portable office, and consumers are becoming seduced

by the freedom to gab on the go.

"We're seeing a fundamental shift in economies as mobility becomes more important than anything else," said Luca Tassan, director in London for Malarkey-Taylor Associates Inc., a market research company. Subscribers to mobile systems worldwide grew 49 percent in 1993, to 33 million, and

by the end of the century their numbers are expected to leap almost 500 percent, to 156 million, according to Mr. Tassan.
What's more, the cellular boom is providing cash-strapped governments an unexpected source of revenue as they increasingly hold out for a piece of the action.

Last month, the Italian government pock-

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cted 750 billion lire (\$466 million) from a license it granted to a consortium led by Olivetti SpA to operate a second system in that country. France, the Netherlands, Belgium, and Spain are expected to be equally demanding when they solicit bids for digital cellular systems this year. More than 40 major national and regional licenses are due

to be granted over the next few years. Io the United States, where analog cellular systems were introduced in the mid-80s, the Federal Communications Commission hopes to raise \$10 billion this fall when it auctions off part of the radio spectrum for so-called personal communications services designed for use in the home and office. Developing countries like Mexico and

Theiland are demanding up-front cash and a continuous share of subscriber revenues. "These are licenses to print money," said Evan Miller, analyst with Lehman Brothers in London. "Governments are realizing that the radio spectrum is a very valuable com-

Driving the market in the West, experts predict, will be sharp declines in prices, increased marketing pressure as regulators open their national markets to competition, and the development of smaller phones —

already as light as 200 grams (7 ounces) -

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GUARD OF HONOR — The body of former President Richard Nixon being borne to a plane for the flight to Yorba Linda, California, where he will be buried. Page 3.

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U.S. Special Envoy To Haiti Resigns

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — The U.S. special envoy to Haiti, Lawrence Pezzullo, has resigned, the State Department an-

nounced Tuesday.

Mr. Pezzullo, 68, is an experienced diplomat who took up the Haiti position 13 months ago. But he had been regarded as the author of a policy that the Clinton administration is now abandoning in favor of a tougher stance toward Haiti's military rulers.

Mr. Pezzulko had backed a plan to build a breed based accurate in Walti that de broad-based government in Haiti that he hoped would pave the way for the return of

the ousted president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide. "It was elearly impossible for him to continue," an U.S. official source said. "The new

policy needed credibility and Pezzullo was under attack from Congress and Aristide."

The Elusive Top Quark: Found at Last?

By William J. Broad

New York Times Service
The quest begun by philosophers in ancient Greece to understand the nature of matter may have ended at last in Batavia, Illinois, with the discovery of evidence for the top quark, the last of 12 subatomic building blocks now believed to constitute all of the material world.

An international team of 439 scientists working at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory announced the finding Tuesday, bringing, nearly two decades of searching to a dramatic conclusion.

The Fermilab discovery, if confirmed, would be a milestone for modern physics because it would complete the experimental proof of the grand theoretical edifice known as the Standard Model, which defines the modern understanding of the atom and its structure.

the world and to give American physics a signif-

The discovery in all likelihood will never make a difference to everyday life, but it is a high intellectual achievement because the Standard Model, which it appears to validate, is central to understanding the oature of time, matter and the universe.

The exciting thing is that this is the final piece of matter as we know it, as predicted by cosmology and the Standard Model of particle physics," said David N. Schramm, a theoretical physicist at the University of Chicago. "It's the

final piece of that puzzle."

Dr. Hans A. Bethe, a Nobel laureate in physics at Cornell University, said the finding was "a very big deal" that "makes the whole pieture

The finding is likely to produce waves of intellectual satisfaction for physicists around and better established."

"We've needed the top quark," he said. "It figures in all our calculations for further pro-cesses, and none of them would be right if it

If the top quark could not be found, the Standard Model of theoretical physicists would collapse, touching off an intellectual crisis that would force scientists to rethink three decades of work in which governments around the globe had invested many billions of dollars.

All matter is made of atoms, but nearly a century ago physicists discovered that atoms, long considered to be the smallest units of matter, were themselves composed of smaller, subatomie partieles like protons and neutrons.

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A \$1 Billion Bet That Smoking Has a Future

By Erik Ipsen mal Herald Tribune

LONDON - Britain's BAT Industries, brushing aside what it termed "some challenging social attitudes" in the United States, said Tuesday that it would buy American Tobacco, the U.S. maker of Lucky Strike and Tareyton cigarettes. The price is \$1 billion in cash.

"Sure, the U.S. tobacco industry is going through some difficult times, but the price of American Tobacco to a considerable extent reflects that," said Michael Prideaux, a BAT

In recent months, fears over major increases in the federal tax on citarettes have combined with the possibility of stringent oew restrictions on smoking in public places to hit the stock prices of U.S. tobacco companies hard. Last month Dr. David Kessler, the commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, went so far as to request that Congress consider regulating

cigarettes as drugs.

BAT Industries PLC, a tobacco and financial services conglomerate once known as British American Tobacco, is buying the American Tobacco company from American Brands Inc. which will be left with such businesses as dis-

tilled spirits, office products and life insurance. As a result of the proposed acquisition some of America's best-known brands — Lucky Strike. Pall Mall, Tareyton and Carlton - wil pass to British ownership. In the case of the first two, what BAT will acquire is U.S. rights to the brands; it has had the international rights for some years. BAT will also pick up the non-European rights to the Silk Cut brand.

The purchase represents "a cheap way to buy See DEAL, Page 10

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By Steven Erlanger New York Times Service

MOSCOW -- President Boris N. Yeltsin, in another gesture to try to placate his political opposition, ordered the Defense Ministry on Tuesday to reconsider the first joint military exercises with the United States, scheduled for July in Rus-

U.S. officials have regularly pointed to the exercises as an important symbol of growing Russian-American trust and partnership after the breakup of the Soviet Union. After Mr. Yeltsin issued his order Tuesday, an American diplo-mat said only, "We are still con-tinuing to work with the Russians on planning the exercise. Ultranationalist and Communist

deputies in the lower house of parliament, the State Duma, have expressed regular doubts over the "expediency" of holding the exercises. These are supposed to con-centrate on peacekeeping opera-tions and be held at a military training area in Totskoye, oear Orenburg, in the southern Urals near the border with Kazakhstan. Last week, four Duma committees - for foreign affairs, defense, security and ecology —appealed to Mr. Yeltsin and the Defense Ministry to think again about the exercises, especially given the potential "ecological damage" of the exercises and "the madmissibility of allowing American aggressors on

to 'sacred Russian soil Mr. Yeltsin has been trying to persuade Duma deputies, especially Communists and nationalists, to

Italy Is Set To Name **New Leader**

The Associated Press

ROME - Italy's president opened what were said to be final talks Tuesday on the nomination of a new prime minister, who it appeared would be the businessman and media owner Silvio Berlusconi.

Mr. Berlusconi's Forza Italia led a three-party conservative coalition that dominated the Italian parliamentary elections held nearly a mooth ago, and be appeared to have won the right to become prime minister last week after being endorsed by other leaders of that coalition.

President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro began consultations with party leaders and top politicians last week. The talks were scheduled to conclude Tuesday night after meetings with two former presidents, clearing the way for an announce ment on a new prime minister.

The country's new leader would then have to form a cabinet. If it is Mr. Berlusconi, there would be questions to settle regarding his business holdings, which include three oational television networks and Italy's largest-selling oews-magazine and largest retail chain.

His main ally, Umberto Bossi of the Northern League, has endorsed Mr. Berlusconi's proposals to place the businesses under the control of a blind trust or an independent agency or official. Lawyers are studying the plans.
Bot objections from other quar-

ters have remained strong. The centrist leader Mario Segni has described Mr. Berlusconi's political and business interests as "ab-

solutely incompatible."

The popularity of Mr. Berlusconi's television stations "would create an unacceptable situation of a premier with the extraordinary power of influence and control of public opinion," Mr. Segni said af-ter meeting with Mr. Scalfaro. As for the possible distribution

of cabinet seats, the Northern League is unhappy with Mr. Ber-lusconi's proposal that he act as interim interior minister, a post that controls a natioowide police force and some internal intelligence operations.

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sign a draft "Memorandum on Civic Accord as early as Thursday. The draft accord would require signatories not to seek major constitutional changes that "could destabi-lize society" or early elections for either president or parliament.

Mr. Yeltsin intends the document and its signing to be a major event, but the Communists have criticized it and many liberal members have called it pointless. Still, Mr. Yeltsin bas been making gestures to oppositioo factions to win their approval, including granting them more television time and abolishing a so-called blacklist of opposition deputies from the previous parliament, who were not granted "severance pay" or allowed to keep their Moscow apartments.

Mr. Yeltsin's order to the Defense Ministry on Tuesday, despite Russia's often-stated interest in multilateral peacekeeping efforts in the strife-ravaged countries of the former Soviet Union, seems another such concession, as was the deci-sion last week's to postpone Rus-sia's signing of an agreement to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Partnership for Peace.

While Russia is likely to join Partnership for Peace and these exercises may go ahead as scheduled. both indicate Mr. Yeltsin's inahility to enlist full public support for closer military relations with the West and the United States.

■ Perry Implores Grachev The U.S. defense secretary, Wil-

hiam J. Perry, urged Defense Minister Pavel Grachev of Russia by telephooe Tuesday to press his government not to cancel the maneuvers, Reuters reported from Washington.

"The call was not scheduled to talk about that, but Dr. Perry urged Minister Grachev to push within his government to keep the exercise going forward," a Peotagon spokeswoman said.

By Roger Cohen

ZAGREB, Croatia - He is an unlikely figure to find at

the fulcrum of the Bosnian war: a trim, bespectacled

Japanese diplomat, taking flak from all sides, but always

Yet there Yasushi Akashi is, living in the faded splendor of Zagreb's Esplanade Hotel, working in a pine-paneled suite at the makeshift United Nations headquarters, calling his wife back in Scarsdale, New York, when be can, fending off North Atlantic Treaty Organization calls for bombing one day, Serbian threats the next, Bosnian government complaints the day after.

His critics accuse him of coddling the Serbs, the principal aggressors in the war. But Mr. Akashi is not soft when be needs to make a point.

"After Somalia." he said in an interview, "the U.S.

position is somewhat reticent, somewhat afraid, timid and

tentative. I understand that President Clinton only wants

to send U.S. trooops to Bosnia after a peace settlement, but we need more troops now, including U.S. troops, to police a peace that is coming hit by hit, and to avoid

But certainly the United Nations secretary-general's

special representative to the former Yugoslavia prefers the

persuasion of words to that of weapons. Bombs brought

his own country to submission in 1945, but he clearly has a

deep suspicion of force as a weapon io peacemaking.
"I am not denying the oced for sticks." he said, "hut

ready with a quote from Confucius.



TO GORBY, WITH LOVE — A photograph of the last Soviet leader figures big at the entrance to the art exhibition in Moscow displaying Oleg Knilk's works. The exhibition is called "I Love Gorby."

UN Envoy in Bosnia: Caretaker of Carrot and Stick

they must be effective and well-mixed with carrots. I have

to ask myself where exactly air strikes in Bosnia would

lead and whether, after them, the UN peacekeeping mis-

Such questions - unanswered, he feels, by the Clinton

administration - led Mr. Akashi to clash on Saturday

with the NATO secretary-general, Manfred Worner, who wanted to call in air strikes after the Serbs initially failed

to beed NATO's ultimatum and continued their three-

week-old pounding of Gorazde. The United States sup-

Mr. Akashi refused. He had just spent 12 hours staring into the ice-blue eyes of the Bosnian Serbs' military

commander, General Ratko Mladic, painstakingly ham-

mering out a cease-fire arrangement for Gorazde and

listening to lurid accounts of what the Serbs might have in

His decision reflected prudence, a fundamental trait,

His prudence was displayed in Cambodia, too, when the

Khmer Rouge began an offensive aimed at sabotaging the

May 23, 1993, elections. Mr. Akashi resisted calls for the

United Nations to hit back militarily, prompting a French

In Bosnia, the political pressure to punish the Serbs has,

been overwhelming at times, most recently from NATO over Gorazde. At the alliance's headquarters in Brussels.

geoeral and a senior official to quit in protest.

colleagues say, in this 63-year-old diplomat, who came to Bosnia after successfully steering Cambodia to its first free elections last year after two decades of war.

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NATO attacks.

Court Finds Denial of Holocaust Is Illegal

KARLSRUHE, Germany -Germany's constitutional court has ruled that groups propagating the so-called Auschwitz lie, which dedo not enjoy freedom of speech.
The Federal Constitutional Court said in a ruling made public

on Tuesday that to deny that Jews died in Nazi death camps was to deny a fact, and that the severity of the insult to the Jewish community meant the right to freedom of speech did not apply.

The ruling contrasts with a decisioo last month by Germany's highest appeals court, the Federal Court of Justice, which said that denying that the Holocaust hap-pened did oot by itself constitute inciting race hatred.

The appeals court said in a highly cootroversial ruling that regions courts would have to consider whether defendants had insulted the dignity of Jews by propagating the Auschwitz lie. In a defense of the decision last

week, the court said it had not given far rightists the go-ahead to deny the murder of six million Jews by the Nazis.

The constitutional court issued its ruling over a ban on a congres of the extreme-right National Democratic Party, at which the British historian David Irving was to discuss the Holocaust.

He has drawn sharp criticism from mainstream historians and Jewish groups for his claims that the Holocaust has been exaggerated and took place without Hitler's

■ Neo-Nazi Celebration

Neo-Nazis celebrated on Tuesday the 100th birthday of the Hitler deputy Rudolf Hess by stringing banners across about 20 superhighway bridges in Berlin and East Germany, The Associated Press report-

there is considerable frustration over what is seen as the indecisiveness of the United Nations. But Mr. Akashi

clings to a centrality he regards as essential to peacemak-

in response to Muslim provocations?" he asked. "Was the 'safe area' being abused, including for military purposes, by the Muslim side? I do not know. I do know that the

Bosnian Muslims want peace with justice. They feel they

are victims and 1 can understand them. The problem is

that the right mixture of peace and justice is hard to find."

Harder, even, than in Cambodia. When Mr. Akashi went there as the world body's special representative in

March 1992, a peace agreement had already been signed

by the parties. Moreover the major powers were in agree-

ment over policy, something that has largely eluded them in Bosnia. All this makes Mr. Akashi's position as the chief

of a peace mission with one finger on the military button

a peacekeeper with the use of force, in this case air power from NATO." he said. "But the successful pushing back of

Serbian guns at Sarajevo in February showed how NATO

The relationship, however, is clearly awkward. "Mr. Akashi knows that he would have extreme difficulty in

controlling things if NATO actually used major air

strikes," said an official close to him. "He knows the UN

protection force's mission would probably become impos-sible."

"It's very tough to reconcile the UN's traditional role as

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Rabin Rebuffs Russia on Conference

MOSCOW (AFP) - Prime Minister Yirzhak Rabin of Israel rejected on Tuesday a Russian plan for a second international conference on the Middle East and asserted that talks with Palestinians must continue on a

one-on-one basis. "I do not believe there is any need for a Madrid Two," Mr. Rabin said

at a news conference.

The current Middle East peace process was formally opened at an international conference in Madrid in September 1991. Russia first floated the idea last month of organizing another international meeting. but the idea was virtually ignored by the United States and Israel. "I believe the agreement and the negotiations should be bilateral," Mr.

so-caused Auschwitz lie, which does nies that the Holocaust took place. Cease-Fire Holds in Rwanda Capital

NAIROBI (AP) — A shaky cease-fire marred by brief, heavy mortar exchanges was holding in Kigali, the Rwandan capital, on Tuesday, but militias continued their killing spree in the countryside.

A United Nations spokesman in Kigali, Abdul Kabia, said mortar rounds fell at the rate of four and five a minute outside the city Tuesday afternoon. It was not clear if the shelling come from the Human

afternoon. It was not clear if the shelling came from the Hutu-run government army or the mostly Tutsi rebel Rwandan Patriotic Front Inside Kigali, he said, mortar rounds exploded near UN headquarters and at the national stadium where thousands of people remain under UN protection. He said that ethnic slaughter continued in government-controlled areas, particularly oear Butare in southern Rwanda.

No Timetable Yet for Iraqi Oil Sales

BAGHDAD (Reuters) -- The United Nations needs more time to carry out monitoring of Iraq's weapons programs before it will lift its trade embargo, a UN envoy said Tuesday at the end of a visit to Baghdad.

Rolf Ekens, chairman of the UN Special Commission on Iraq, did not give Baghdad a timetable for when the country could resume oil exports, as Baghdad had been hoping. "We are close to ending the chapter, but it is not completely closed," he said at a news conference. The commission is monitoring Baghdad's compliance with the terms of the cease-fire agreement that ended the Guif War.

"It is up to the Security Council to take any steps like easing sanctions or lifting the embargo on Iraq," Mr. Ekeus said. UN officials have said the destruction of weapons prohibited by the cease-fire terms is almost complete, but they are seeking further documentation on the manufacture and disposal of chemical weapons.

Malaysia's King Begins 5-Year Reign

KUALA LUMPUR (Reuters) — Tunku Ja'afar ibni Abdul Rahman was sworn in Tuesday as Malaysia's king for the next five years under the

country's rotating monarchy.

The keeper of the ruler's seal administered the oath of office to Tunku
Ja'afar in the throne room of the state palace before his fellow sultans and the cabinet of Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohamad, Mr. Mahathir

then presented him with a proclamation declaring him king.

Malaysia's nine hereditary sultans serve rotating five-year terms as the country's supreme sovereign, a system established when the country gained independence from Britain in 1957. Tunku Ja'afar, 71, a former diplomat, is the 10th sovereign of Malaysia. His father. Abdul Rahman diplomat, is the 10th sovereign of Malaysia. His father, Abdul Rahman Mohamad, was the first hot died a short time after ascending the throne. He succeeds Azlan Shah, an internationally prominent jurist.

Taiwan Ends Threat of China Boycott

TAIPEI (Renters) — Taiwan will gradually resume economic links with China now that Beijing has solved the case of the killing of 24 tourists from Taiwan, Economics Minister Chiang Pin-kung said Tues-

day.

Taiwan had said that a boycott of group tours to China, worth at least \$390 million a year, would go into effect May I unless the Chinese authorities provided more details on the killing of the tourists in Zhejiang Province on March 31. Beijing did so Friday, reporting that three men had been charged with murder, robbery and arson in the incident, in which eight Chinese from the mainland also were killed.

"Communist Chine has announced solving the Qiandao Lake incident," the press agency CNA quoted Mr. Chiang as saying. "The whole

incident has become clear. Hence, economic and trade activities between the two sides can gradually return to normal."

Much Cash Found in Aeroflot Wreck

MOSCOW (AP) — The 75 passengers and crew members killed in the crash of an Aeroflot jet in Siberia last month were carrying \$652,000 worth of U.S. and Russian currency, an average of nearly \$8,700 each, the state-owned ITAR-Tass news agency reported Tuesday.

The agency said the money, found at the remote crash site in the Altai Mountains near the Mongolian border, was turned over to the government commission investigating the disaster.

ment commission investigating the disaster.

Observers said the luge sum defined Russia's problem with capital flight — the transfer of money abroad by the oew rich while Russia desperately needs investment to speed its transition to a market economy.

U.S. Trying Again With North Korea

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — The United States hopes to re-establish informal contacts with North Korea later this week in a new attempt to bring Pyongyang's secret nuclear program under international inspec-

tion, according to Assistant Secretary of State Robert J. Gallucci.

Mr. Gallucci, who heads the U.S. senior policy steering group on
Korea, said the United States would submit proposals similar to a previous package that offered a variety of inducements to North Korea in exchange for proper inspections of its nuclear sites. Mr. Galiucci said that middle-ranking U.S. officials would seek to conduct talks with North Korean officials at UN headquarters in New

U.S. and Russia Agree on Balkan Tactics

By John M. Goshko

situations like Gorazde."

GENEVA — A group set up to coordinate international peace efforts in Bosnia-Herzegovina will go to Sarajevo on Thursday to begin the task of trying to bring the warring factions into renewed negotiations, Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher and the Russian foreign minister, Andrei V. Kozyrev, said Tuesday.

Following a meeting in Geneva, the two said there was agreement between Washington and Moscow that the conflict between Bosnia's fending ethnic groups must be end-ed by a political solution that ed by a political solution that would require the Bosnian Serbs to surrender some of the territory their forces have captured from Bosnia's Muslims and Croats.

After discussions on Mooday in London, the United States, Russia, the United Nations and the 12nation European Union agreed to establish a contact group of working-level officials to bring greater unity to the attempts by various governments to influence the Balkans situation.

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Mr. Christopher said reports from the region indicated that the Serbs were complying.



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Bosniao Serhian stronghold of Pale, near Gorazde,

Mr. Christopher and Mr. Kozyrev said the contact group's efforts would begin Thursday if the Bosnian Serbs comply with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's ultimatum to cease their attacks on the Muslim enclave of Gorazde and pull their heavy weapons back by I A.M. GMT

If so, U.S. officials said, the con- the parties back to the table in tact group, comprising representa-tives from the United States, Rus-achieve a cessation of hostilities sia, Britain, France and Germany. will go to Sarajevo on Thursday. On Friday, they will try to visit the

The officials said that the U.S. representative would be Charles E. Redman, the special U.S. envoy for the Balkans crisis, and that Russia would be represented by Alexei Nifoforov, head of the Balkan affairs department of the Foreign Minis-

On Monday, the Russian government issued proposals to end the Bosnian crisis. They include tighter enforcement of "safe areas" designated by the United Nations. a cease-fire between Serbs and Muslims to allow negotiations, a territorial agreement between the three peoples of Bosnia and a relaxing of UN sanctions against Serbia. Mr. Kozyrev said that after talk-ing with Mr. Christopher, he believed that "we have a common

"We all agree," he said, "that the task of the contact group is to bring officials said Tuesday.

and then to get serious discus-

particularly delicate.

and the UN can work together."

He said that the contact group's work, if successful, would be a logical step leading toward an international conference to work out the details of a settlement.

Mr. Christopher agreed that if the fighting halted and there was progress toward a negotiated settlement, the lifting of sanctions against Serbia would be in order. lo addition, he said, if there was peace, the United States and the countries of Western Europe would be willing to help in the reconstruction of Bosnia and other war-torn parts of the former Yugoslavia.

Cyclone Kills 4 in Tanzania

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania

— A cyclone and floods killed four people and made about 2,500 homeless in the capital area, local

Kazakhstan Signs Pact With China

ALMA-ATA, Kazakhsian ---China and Kazakhstan signed what they called a "historic" border accord on Tuesday, and the former Soviet republic scrapped all crossborder transport restrictions on links to China, its second biggest trading partner.

Prime Minister Li Peng, the first senior Chinese leader to visit Central Asia and Kazakhstan, said he was confident that China's 1,700-kilometer (1,000-mile) oorthwest frontier with Kazakhstan would become a "border of peace."

Cross-border contacts between China and the then Soviet Union resumed in 1989 after a 30-year-old rift in relations. The border issue was one of the most sensitive in the quarrel between the two Commutrist giants. Foreign diplomats said the disputed part of the border was relatively short, about 70 kilometers. But negotiations had touched on a range of sensitive issues, in-cluding China's nuclear testing near Kazakh territory.

TRAVEL UPDATE

France Plans High-Tech D-Day Show

PARIS (AFP) - France is planning a huge pageant on the evening of the 50th anniversary of D-day on June 6, with a high-technology. 16-meter-high pyramid as the stage, Culture Minister Jacques Toubon said

Some 2,000 people will take part in the show, which is clearly designed to rival the modernistic pageants that marked the 1989 French bicentennial and the 1992 Winter Olympics in Albertville. The show will be held in the Normandy city of Caen, one of the main cities liberated by the Allies in the D-day offensive. Mr. Toubon said the event, scheduled to close official commemoration

ceremonies, was designed to be "a message of peace and hope which on the slopes of an enormous pyramid, will turn the page" on World War II.

Jean-Pascal Levy-Trumet, 36, the show's director, said the pyramid would present a series of scenes, some on the structure itself, others seen through the walls of the pyramid as it changes in appearance accompanied by music and other sound effects, such as radio transmissions from the World War II era. The European Union is expected to tell France on Wednesday to allow

the French airline TAT to fly from Paris's Orly airport to London, Marseille, and Toulouse after weeks of rival lobbying by Air France and British Airways, TAT's parent company. Officials of the EU's executive commission said there were no longer doubts that France was violating rules aimed at opening up air transport to competition. Philippine Airlines is considering abandoning nearly all its flights to

Europe after deciding to stop flying to Rome at the end of this month, in a move to cut losses, an airline official said.

(Reuters)



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School Soft-Drink Ban Has Coke Fizzing

WASHINGTON — It may be true, as the advertising slogan says, that things go better with Coke. But school lunch is not one if them according to the chairman of the Senate agriculture committee. The head of the panel. Senator Patrick J. Leahy, Democrat of Vermont, has introduced a bill that would encourage schools to restrict or ban the sale of soft drinks and other items of "minimal

The Coca-Cola Co. is lobbying against the proposal. It has organized a letter-writing campaign by school principals, superintendents and coaches, who fear they will lose some of the money they get from vending machines. The campaign has prompted Mr. Leahy to complain that the company puts profits ahead of children's

The tiff has set off a brouhaha.

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"As chairman of the Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee," Mr. Leahy said, "I have stood on the Senate floor and defended child-nutrition programs hundreds of times. I have fended off attacks from data committee and active receivers budget. off attacks from drug companies, petty crooks, price fixers, budget cutters and critics of all kinds.

"I never thought I would see the day that I would bave to defend our child-nutrition programs under heavy attack from the Coca-Cola Co., one of America's corporate giants, with worldwide profits of \$2.1 billion last year."

Coke's campaign illustrates the aggressive efforts of food companies to gain access to the school market. Trade shows and journals sponsored by school food-service workers are full of such appeals: "Bring Taco Bell products to your school!" "Pizza Hut makes school lunch fun."

California State Health Plan Roars Ahead

WASHINGTON - Consumer groups and labor unions in California bave collected more than a million signatures on petitions for a November referendum to establish a statewide tax-financed bealth system that would bypass insurance companies.

As congressional leaders working on health reform legislation have been moving toward the political right in search of moderate Democratic and Republican votes, 1,078,000 Californians have signed petitions to turn the debate in the opposite direction.

California voters will be asked to approve a health system similar to that in Canada that would entitle all legal residents to a broad range of benefits, including mental health coverage, long-term care and prescription drug coverage. The state would set doctors' fees and hospital payments, and the system would be financed by income, payroll and cigarette taxes.

Doctors' praetices, hospitals, elinics and the like would remain in

private hands, and people could go to the physician of their choice. Health providers would submit their bills to a state agency for

Clinton Bars Taxes for Welfare Reform

WASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton has ruled out any new taxes to pay for welfare reform and has decided to support a leaner \$9.5 hillion package focused on training, education and public service jobs, senior administration officials said.

Mr. Clinton decided against a federal gambling tax that would have raised an estimated \$3 hillion over five years, the officials said. The money would have been used to provide child care for poor workers and additional small projects and experiments to refine the

"The president has decided against basically all new taxes for welfare reform," a senior official said. Instead, Mr. Clinton will attempt to fund the welfare initiative through a "well-balanced financing package" composed of cuts from other federal programs, including subsidies for "wealthy farmers."



Singing at a memorial service for the victims of a heliconter disaster in northern Iraq are, from left, General John M. Shalikashvili, Defense Secretary William J. Perry and President Bill Clinton. The service was at Fort Myers, Virginia.

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Defense Secretary William J. Perry, at a memorial service for 15 Americans killed accidentally by gunfire from U.S. warplanes in Iraq earlier this month: 'This was a very complex operation, and no system will ever be 100 percent perfect. We will have a full accountability on what happened, and I also pledge to you that we will ensure that it cannot happen again,"

Fight to Keep Nixon Archives Shut Goes On, but How Long?

By Tim Weiner

WASHINGTON — Even after his death, Richard Nixon's 20-year-old light to control more than 3,000 hours of White House tapes and 150,000 pages of presidential papers will continue, according to his

But legal experts said Mr. Nixon's death may speed the release of the records, which are locked up at the National Archives and have never been made available to scholars or journalists.

The tapes and papers were crucial to Mr. Nixon's struggle to re-establish his reputation. Starting two months after he resigned as president in 1974, he filed lawsuits to stop the release of the records. The last suit was filed less than two weeks ago.

But unless his family fights as hard and as well as he

did, historians may soon be mining rich new veins of Mr. Nixon's hidden history.
"We can safely assume that Richard Nixon's tenac-

ity in fighting this for 20 years does not mean that these materials will exonerate him," said Stanley

Kutler, a University of Wisconsin historian who has Mr. Nixon's lawyer. R. Stan Mortenson. said the sued to release the records. "They will solidify and battle would not end with Mr. Nixon's death last enhance his complicity in the Watergate affair and in the whole record of what his attorney general, John Mitchell, was fond of calling 'the White House horrors.'"

Friday.

"The with with Nit. Placing death list will continue," he said. He said Mr. Nixon had a right to privacy even after death, although he could not cite a legal basis for that concept.

Only 63 hours of the tapes, provided to the federal grand jury in the Watergate affair, have been made public. Their famous passages include Mr. Nixon's advice that his aides "stonewall" federal investigators. and his response to demands for hush money from the men arrested in the June 1972 break-in at Democratic Party headquarters in the Watergate office building: "You could get a million dollars. And you could get it in cash. I know where it could be gotten."

Patti Goldman, a lawyer representing Mr. Kutler. said "the struggle is over who will control the tapes, who will control what the public will see and hear." She added: "Nixon really didn't want the tapes out. I don't know if his goal was to delay their release until be died or longer. It may be that he accomplished what

Other legal experts said the claim of privacy would diminish.

"Nixon's death weakens the privacy claim substantially," said Burt Neuborne, a law professor at New York University, Laurence H. Tribe, a law professor at Harvard University, has said that while there has been no definitive ruling by the Supreme Court on privacy after death, other courts have held that the claim for privacy does not continue from beyond the

Mr. Nixon incurred "a substantial cost" in fighting the release of the records, Mr. Mortenson said, but he

would not be more specific.

A 27,000-page index of the tapes prepared by the National Archives shows they hold at least 200 more hours of conversations about the Watergate affair and

hundreds of discussions of foreign policy, the foundation on which Mr. Nixon's reputation as a statesman live

Topics covered in the 150,000 pages of papers include former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's 10 discovery that the Joint Chiefs of Staff had sent an Mr. officer to spy on him; Mr. Nixon's 1972 presidential jarcampaign, which many believe was shot through with his dirty tricks and illegal contributions; the president's eps comments on members of the Supreme Coun and a wealth of foreign-policy marters, Mr. Kutler said

"If foreign policy is now to be the bedrock for the reinvention of Richard Nixon, then historians have a dong, arduous task ahead," said Mr. Kutler, the Fox in Professor of American Institutions at the University of Wisconsin and the author of "The Wars of Water-

Our history is largely what Nixon and Kissinger hat have chosen to give us. he said. "Historians have to the o far beyond the first draft of history. They live by the documents. It's time to say: "The gravelong places." documents. It's time to say: 'The envelope, please.'

Body Flown for Burial At California Birthplace

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches YORBA LINDA, California --Former President Richard Nixon made his final trip home Tuesday, flown from an air base in New York to Southern California, where be will be buried after a state funer-

al Wednesday.
With Mr. Nixon's daughters on board along with their families, the plane arrived at El Toro Marine Lyndon B. Johnson died in 1973. Corps Air Station after a six-bour flight from Stewart Air National Guard Base in Newburgh, New

The Boeing 707 carrying Mr. Nixon went into service at the start of his second term in 1973, and be had named the presidential plane "The Spirit of "76." It is the same plane that Mr. Nixon took to California from Washington after he resigned in 1974 because of the Watergate scandal. The flag-draped casket was re-

moved from the jet by military pallbearers as a band played "Hail to the Chief" and howitzers fired a salute. Occasional sunshine splashed on the casket as it was placed in a hearse.

Mr. Nixon's daughters, their husbands and Mr. Nixon's four grandchildren watched solemnly and then followed the hearse in a limousine on the 20-mile (32-kilometer) trip to the Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace in Yorba Linda, where crowds waited through the morning.

There were no formal eulogies at the simple 15-minute departure ceremony at Newburgh. At 9:40 A.M., a hearse carrying Mr. Nix-on's body from a funeral parlor in Wyckoff, New Jersey, near his lowed by a limousine carrying Mr. Nixon's daughter Tricia Cox, and her husband, Edward Cox and their son Christopher. Mr. Nixon's other daughter, Julie Eisenhower, her husband, David, and their children, Jennie, Alex and Melanie had arrived a few minutes before from the Philadelphia area aboard one of the smaller presidential planes. The Nixon daughters and their

families huddled in prayer with Chaplain William L. Perry of the navy and Major General Fred A. Gorden, the official escort. When they finished, they formed a straight line and stood at military attention as the U.S. Military Academy Band struck up. Cannon in the distance thumped out a slowly paced 21-gun salute, the smoke billowing up into the gray mist that blanketed the tarmac.

Mr. Nixon, who died of a stroke Friday, will be buried next to his wife. Pat, who died last year. The gravesite is on the grounds of the ibrary only a short distance from the white-painted wooden house where he was born 81 years ago.

Mourners will file past Mr. Nixon's body as it lies in state in a closed casket in the library until Wednesday afternoon, when President Bill Clinton will be among thousands of mourners at Mr. Nixon's funeral

Most U.S. government offices and many major (inancial markets - including the New York and American stock exchanges -- will be closed Wednesday.

Library officials said that up to 15,000 people had already visited the Nixon Library since the former president died. bringing flowers, handwritten notes, candles and flags and lining up to write personal messages in a condolence book.

All four living former U.S. presidents — Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan and George Bush - will attend the funeral, the first for a former president since

They will be joined by foreign dignitaries from 55 countries, including Deputy Prime Minister Alexander N. Shokhin of Russia, Deputy Premier Zou Jiahua of Chi na, former Prime Minister Edward Heath of Britain, former Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa of Japan and former President Chaim Herzog of Israel.

(Reuters, AP, NYT)

Quayle Readies for Fray, and Ridicule

By Richard L. Berke New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Dan Quayle has spent a lot of time in the past 18 months thinking about the Republican loss of the White House and about how he became the most ridiculed politician in modern American his-

But what was weighing most heavily on his mind the other morning was eggs Benedict. The former vice president grew impatient as waitresses at the Congressional Country Club, one of his favorite golfing spots, ignored him for more than half an hour as be tried to order.

"We'll be here all morning," he complained. "They're just the slowest. I don't know about you, but I'm bungry." Finally, his breakfast arrived. And Mr. Quayle, in his first long interview since leav-

ing the White House, talked for nearly two hours about flaws of the Bush White House and, more pointedly, of the Clinton White

At times be sounded like a presidential candidate as he attacked Bill and Hillary Clinton as arrogantly pushing a "very radical agenda." and made his case for how the Republicans could win the White House in

If he decides to run, he said, he is confident he can beat Bob Dole, the Senate minority leader, Jack F. Kemp, the former bousing secretary, or anyone else who might seek the

Government chefs, limousines and airplanes are no longer at Mr. Quayle's beck and call. The entourage is gone. But be is coming back. In the coming weeks, the former vice president plans to make the rounds on the "Larry King Live" television show on CNN and other programs and to travel to three dozen cities to promote "Standing Firm," his soon-to-be-released score-settling memoir, and to gauge the nation's interest in his political future.

Mr. Quayle is trying to figure out why he was so reviled. He said he interviewed several

reporters, including Dan Rather, the CBS News anchor, and most told him that his image was inalterably set in the few days after he made his national debut at the Republican National Convention in August 1988.

That was when he panicked and stumbled through questions about whether influential friends helped him avoid active duty in the military during the Viemam War.

As much as he said he wants to be president, Mr. Quayle knows that be has a long way to go to erase his image as a lightweight who would take his golf clubs on foreign trips and who once mangled the slogan of the United Negro College Fund, declaring, "What a waste it is to lose one's mind."

He was particularly deflated one night last week after a reporter told him that students who heard him speak at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia, were surprised that he sounded intelligent.

"There's millions of people that have this caricature," he said glumly, "And it does

CIA Might Have to Cede Spy-Catcher Role to FBI

By R. Jeffrey Smith and Pierre Thomas

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The White House, mediating a bitter dispute between the FBI and the CIA over counterintelligence, is considering a plan that would shift control of key spy-catching and policy-setting responsibilities from the CIA to senior FBI officials, administration

A draft proposal worked out by the National Security Council staff would institute a series of reforms intended to speed the early and efficient detection of foreign spies who have penetrated the U.S. government, officials said. The proposal was described by officials as "broadly agreed" upon by repre-sentatives of the CIA, the FBI and the Justice Department last week.

The plan is intended to soothe FBI and congressional anger over what senior U.S. officials have described as the CIA's failure for several years to share vital information with the FBI about a suspected spy. Aldrich Hazen Ames, and other potential spy cases.

It would significantly alter the way policy will be developed, the way priorities would be decided. and establish a new structure for integrating" FBI and CIA operations to ensure that information flows smoothly between them, a White House official said.

The U.S. agencies involved in counterintelligence have been asked to submit their final comments on the plan this week. It will then be presented to President Bill Clinton and his national security adviser, W. Anthony Lake, for review. Several officials said certain details were still being worked out. The proposal would establish a

national center headed by an FBI official to set overall policies on counterintelligence operations, including the use of polygraphs, the collection of information overseas and the training of spy-catching experts, the officials said. No such center now exists, re-

sulting in widely varying counterintelligence procedures at different federal agencies. An advisory group concluded in a report to the

The officials said the plea deal

would call for Mrs. Ames to get

that the absence of uniform policies was wasteful and inhihited The director of central intellispy-catching operations.

The proposal would also require that the new policy-setting center report through an advisory group of senior government officials to the National Security Council staff at the While House, rather than to the CIA director.

in addition, the plan would put a senior official in charge of investigating individual spy cases within the CIA's existing counterintelliprimary FBI concern.

supported the plan to appoint "one or more" FBI agents to senior supervisory positions at the ClA's

In giving such support, officials said, Mr. Woolsey is trying to head off Senate legislation that be saw as forcing the CIA to cede virtually all responsibility for counterintelli-

During its monthlong policy review, the National Security Coungence, R. James Woolsey Jr., said cil staff had to sort through sharply in an interview Monday that he conflicting tales by the FBI and the CIA over the handling of past spy cases. One White House officia said the two agencies "are acting like two teenagers and raising incidents that go way back into past history."

For example, in the case of Mr. Ames, who worked on counterintelligence matters for the CIA, the

gence center. That would ensure gence enforcement matters to the FBI charged that the CIA improperatly FBI access to raw data, a FBI.

FBI charged that the CIA improperation about erly withheld information about Mr. Ames's difficulties with a 1991 polygraph, despite an agreement that year that the agencies would work together in tracking down any suspected mole inside the CIA.

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Ames Reported Ready to Admit to Role for KGB

WASHINGTON - Aldrich Hazen Ames, an accused CIA spy, and his wife, Rosario, have agreed to a deal in which they would admit their guilt and he would get life in prison, Justice Department officials and defense lawyers said

Under the plea bargain negonat-

ed with prosecutors in one of the

gravest spy cases in U.S. history, the officials said Mr. Ames would

nia counnes said.

Away From Politics

the state prison in Huntsville, Texas.

• Nine people were killed and 48 were injured when tornadoes touched down south of Dallas, flattening houses, overturning cars

Allegations that the pop superstar Michael Jackson sexually molested children are still being investigated "and there is no estimate"

of when they will be completed, authorities in two Southern Califor-

• Admirers of Ulysses S. Grant, including his great-great-grandson, are suing federal agencies to try to force them to rescue the tomh of the Civil War hero and two-term president, on the Upper West Side

of Manhattan, from neglect, deterioration, and "idiots with spray

• Larry Anderson, 41, a parolee convicted of abducting and fatally stabbing a Houston bar manager, was executed by lethal injection at

cooperate with investigators and that in return his wife would be treated leniently, but still would have to serve some time in prison. The couple, accused of passing CIA secrets to Moscow since 1985. would formally enter the guilty

pleas Thursday, they said.

Lawyers said Mr. Ames and his wife each would plead guilty to two counts - criminal charges of espionage and conspiracy to evade taxes on money from Moscow.

Mrs. Ames would be eligible for lesser sentence because her alleged activities did not include any top-secret material, they said.

In contrast, Mr. Ames bas been accused of giving Moscow some of the nation's most elosely guarded secrets, including the identities of U.S. spies working in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. A number of the spies were executed as a result, the FBI has said. The Justice Department officials

CIA veteran, would have to serve life in prison. Mr. Ames has agreed to cooperate "100 percent," a de-

fense lawyer said.

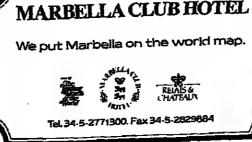
about five years in prison. It will be up to the judge to decide how much time she would draw under federal sentencing guidelines. Mrs. Ames, 41, last week denied in an interview having ever spied for the Soviet Union and claimed no knowledge of her husband's al-

leged espionage activities.

The officials said cooperation by Mr. Ames would make it easier for the CIA and the FBI to assess the and defense lawyers said Mr. Ames, 52 years old and a 31-year damage to national security and determine what secrets had been passed to Moscow. They said a plea deal would also avoid a long, costly trial that could embarrass the CIA

and disclose sensitive secrets.

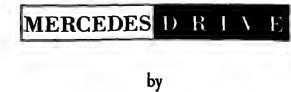
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Attraction for U.S.: Triumph of 'Good'

By Thomas W. Lippman

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — By many traditional definitions of national interest, the United States might appear to have little at stake io the electoral drama unfalding this week in South Africa.

There are nn oil fields to protect, no U.S. bases or troops in the region, no U.S. military alliances in sub-Saharan Africa and oo Cuban troops or other Soviet proxies in be confronted. The United States never fought a war there. After years of boycott, U.S. economie ties to South Africa are limited.

Io addition, "it wasn't a colony of ours, and we don't have guilt there like in other countries where we shored up dictatorships, such as Iran, said Representative Harry Johnston, Democrat of Florida and the chairman of the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Africa.

But despite this lack of historic and economic ties, South Africa's transition from apartheid to multiracial democracy is attracting considerable attention across the United States, reflecting what officials and analysts say is the inherent fascination of the events

there and a recognition that South Africa eould be important to U.S. interests.

"We believe that a democratic South Africa will promote peace and prosperity io the entire Southern Africa region while simultaneously advancing American interests by expanding the market for U.S. goods and services, even as we create jnbs in South Africa through the purchase of increasingly available and sophisocated exports." Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown said Monday in a speech at Howard University. "We intend to forge a partnership between our twn countries that is long-lasting and mutually benefi-

Mr. Brown said President Bill Clinton planned to double U.S. aid to South Africa, currently \$80 million a year.

Vice President Al Gore will announce details of the aid package, along with commitments to extend Export-Import Bank financing and federal investment insurance, when he represents the United States at the inauguration of South Africa's first freely elected president, U.S. nfficials said.

One major reason for the interest in South

Africa, several specialists said, was that the elections and the prospect of a peaceful transiting to majority rule seemed to represent a triumph of good over evil, a rarity in a world of murky issues such as Bosnia. Apartheid the separation of South Africa's population by race - was long a target of worldwide

What is happening thus represents an out-come that most people had sought for de-

"It's true that we have no strategic interests" in the traditional sense in South Africa. a U.S. congressional specialist said. But he said that was exactly the reason the transition was so important to Mr. Clinton's administration, which has sought to emphasize human rights, democracy and free markets in foreign policy, rather than the strategic considerations that dominated the Cold War era.

In addition, an orderly transition in South Africa, one State Department official said. "could be the engine that drives southern Africa into some kind of stability and prosperity, and just by example but by the force of economy and skill."

PLANE:

Crash in Japan

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"Roger, CAL 140, cleared for land-

About a minute after that, the

pilot sent in his last message, evi-

dently a calm one, saying the plane would repeat its approach. But in-

stead of circling, the jet kept com-

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plane was delivered to China Air-

ines on Jan. 29, 1991. It was an

apgraded version of the A-300 se-

The A-300-600R series entered

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PHONES:

that can easily be slipped into the pocket or purse.

"People want in be freed from their telephone, to on longer be forced to sit at their desks," said Per Bengisson, spokesman for Sweden's Eriesson Radio Systems AB, which elaims 40 percent of the market for cellular iofrastructure equipment. "When the prices come down, you should see the private market segments developing. Some forecasters predict that

within seven years, advances in technology and competition will combine in bring the price of mobile telephone service down to ocar that of conventional telephone ser-

Prices currently vary widely according to the local competitive environment and the marketing strategies of operators. Many operators will subsidize the handsets priced from \$150 to \$1,000 - in order to win customers, expecting to make it back from the monthly service and usage Ices. Americans currently pay about \$660 a year for cellular service, while Europeans may pay 20 percent to 40 percent

At some polling stations Tues-day, the ballots arrived but the in the developing world, experts say, many governments favor cellustickers didn't. Election officials lar as a way to provide basic phone service considered the key to their ers on them would be considered economic development strategies.

"Cellular is seen as a quick-fix substitute for wireline fixed networks because it's cheaper and easier to deploy," said Linda Barrabee, associate at Pyramid Research Inc., a market research firm in Cambridge, Massachusetts. A cellular infrastructure is com-

posed of a network of overlapping radio cells, each of which is anchored by a radio base station that contains a number of cellular switches. The base stations are wired together and ultimately plugged into a fixed public telephone network. As a user moves, the signal is "handed" from one cations, the cellular unit spun off from Pacific Telesis Group.

been under development in the West since the mid-80s, the market began surging only last year, with a gain of 10 million subscribers worldwide. By the end of last year. there were 15 million subscribers in the United States, 8.3 million in and Sweden. Europe, 1.4 million in Asia and 1.1 million in Latin America.

As result of the cellular huildup. experts say, the total pie for telephone traffic will grow, and mobile phone networks will get a much igger slice of that pie. "The numbers are staggering," said Mr. Miller of Lehman Broth-

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Worldwide cellular telephone subscribers.

1994-2000 (in millions)

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Though wireless systems have

seamless communications.

ers. "Across the globe, wireless telephony will be taking an increasing portion of telephone traffic, and over the oext 10 years we should see a wholesale shift from fixed to The threat - and opportunity

has been well understood by major telephone utilities, which are eager to join mobile telephone ventures to ensure their future businesses. AT&T Corp., which had no cellolar activities, announced a \$12.6 billion purchase last August — still to be approved — of McCaw Cellular Communications Inc.

Most of the regional Bell operaling companies in the United States are pursuing ventures abroad. The most active is AirTouch Communi-

Air Touch is a partner, along with Bell Atlantic Corp., in the Olivetti-led consortium in Italy, and last week it was chosen as a partner in the group that will build South Korea's second network. It is also involved with mobile systems in Japan, Belgium, Germany, Portugal,

AirTouch's strategy, said Wendy Franz, the senior executive for Europe, is to leverage its home-grown expertise in fast, customer-friendly service to penetrate as many national markets as possible. Eventually, AirTouch will be in a position to offer one of the first pan-European mobile services when regulaions allow it, she said.

The game also is attracting industrial giants with oo particular experience in operating phone sys-tems. Losing to Olivetti in Italy, for example, was a group led by Fiat SpA and Fininvest SpA, the media concern nwned by Silvin Berlusconi. In France, a license for a third system is expected to draw bids in early May from Bouygues SA, Alcatel Alsthom SA and Lyonnaise des Eaux-Dumez SA, Lyonnaise is teaming up with a unit of Thyssen AG of Germany.

in Germany, Thyssen and Veba AG are behind a third network, called E-Plus, to start operations in

everything in the material world. In addition to matter, the universe contains potent forces like electromagnetism and gravity, and perhaps many other exotic particles as yet 10 be discovered. Five of the six quarks were eventually found but the sixth remained

QUARK:

Found at Last?

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But these particles later showed

signs of being made of yet smaller

building blocks.

The field was plunged into con-

fusing for many years until a grand

unifying theory pioneered by Murray Gell-Mann, a physicist at the

California Institute of Technology,

was introduced in an effort to ex-

plain the structure of particles like

protons and neutrons in terms of

oew units that he whimsically

His theory called for the exis-

tence of six different kinds of

quarks, oamed up and down,

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six-member family of lighter parti-

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painfully absent. For nearly two decades rival teams of scientists around the world have sought the top quark by performing evermore-costly experiments using increasingly large machines that accelerate tiny particles almost to the speed of light and then smash them together in a burst of energy. The resulting fireball can yield clues to nature's most elementary building

The team at Fermilab, which includes scientists from the United States, Italy, Japan, Canada- and Taiwan, cautioned that the evidence they had gathered over the past year and a half for the top quark would be convincing to many scientists but not definitive.

"Some people will say, 'Hey, nice piece of physics but you need more data to make sure," said Melvyn J. Shochet, a physicist at the University of Chicago who worked on the Fermilah experiment and is a

spokesman for the discovery team.
"To that I can only agree." A senior Fermilab official added: "We don't have a discovery. We have evidence. It's good evidence, It's tightening up to where the top quark lives. The next step is to get more events."

EU Environmental Chief The Associated Press

COPENHAGEN - Domingo Jimenez-Beltran of Spain was appointed Tuesday to lead the European Union's Environment Agency, which is being set up in openhagen Mr. Jimenez-Beltran. 50, is director-general of Spain's Environment Ministry

VOTE: A Daylong 'Dawn of Freedom' as South African Balloting Begins

al Assembly, which will convene next week to select a president. If all goes according to schedule, the dent will be inaugurated May president will be mangurated way 10. Voters also will elect local parliaments in nine newly created provinces.

Under a five-year government of national unity, all parties will be entitled to one seat in the national cabinet for every 5 percent of the national vote they receive. The party that finishes second will name one of two deputy presidents: this is expected to be the Naoonal Par-

too, were victims of apartheid but get the job. The party that finishes first will name the other deputy

Of South Africa's 22.7 eligible voters, an estimated 16.3 million are black, 3.5 million are white, 2 million are mixed-race and 600,000 are Indian.

Some analysts have suggested the vote is as much a racial census as it is an election. The ANC is expected to receive the overwhelming majority of black votes and the National Party to get most white

One of the few major questions was which way the mixed-race peoty, and Mr. de Klerk is expected to ple and Indians would vote. They,

were always treated less harshly than blacks. Another was how well Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi's In- said any ballots without the stickkatha Freedom Party would fare. It only joined the election campaign a week ago, ending a long boycott over its objection to elements of the new constitution

inkatha's late entry was one of the other major causes of logistical problems. By the time Inkatha entered the race, it was too late to reprint ballots to include its candidates' names. Instead, special stickers were made up to be affixed to the bottom of the ballot with Inkatha's name on them.

BLACKS: Goal Is Not Wealth but Human Dignity

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seacher consigned to Mandela Park by the high cost of real housing. Mr. Shai said he acquired "a hatred for the white man" when, as a college student his living allowance was a fifth that given white students.

With so many citizens living so low, the task of raising their standards will be daunting and costly.

Mandela Park is a museum of this oced, a place without electricity or sewage disposal, where maloutrition is rife. An estimated 8 million of the 30 million black South Africans live in such communities nr in backyard shacks.

Even the much-diluted plan for low-cost housing, public jnbs and free educating laid nut in the African National Congress campaign mists overly ambitious.

Against this, pollers say, is the fact that for those at the bottom it does oot take much to fulfill the ANC slogan of "a better life for

homeless what they wanted. Overwhelmingly, the answers were, clean drinking water and toilets.
A polier employed by the ANC.

who refused to be identified by name, added: "Even among youth, the wildest card in terms of expectations, we have found a very real readiness to settle for the menial jobs that might be provided in a state public service scheme at low

Like many of South Africa's euphemistically named informal settlements, Mandela Park is inhabit- doctors."

manifesto seems to some econo- ed by the house-proud poor who regimental order.

bered and customized - one even rises three stories on log pylons - and they are surrounded by flower One survey in a Natal squatter beds, ornamental rock garden camp, for example, asked the and lawns the size of throw rugs. beds, ornamental rock gardens,

"I have a kitchen, a room for entertaining visitors, a living room and a bedroom," said Cecilia Mokone, showing off her meticulous shed of scrap lumber. "It is just they are all in one room.

their self-confidence, as Mr. Shai, the school teacher abserves when reflecting oo the ambitions of his high school seniors.

ing downward, nose first, witnesses told NHK. have sculpted their squalor ioto Airbos Team En Route The shacks are painted, num-Three Airbus Industrie engineers

left Tuesday for Nagoya to assist Japanese authorities in their investigation of the crash, Renters reported from Toulouse, France. Airbus declined to comment on possible causes of the accident. It said the aircraft was the first Air-

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seating for 266 passengers in twn "Do the youth have unrealistic expectations?" he said. "Yes. All of classes. One hundred and sixtyfour A-300-600s have been delivthem think they are going to be ered since 1984, and 412 nf all types of the A-300 are in service.

BOSNIA: Serbian Claim

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from Gorazde, marked by looting and burning of houses and destruction of its water supply system.

Mr. Akashi denounced the acts as "shocking and most regrettable" and contacted Mr. Karadzic to lodge a strong protest, Mr. Williams said.

He said Mr. Akashi had also protested to Mr. Karadzic about his forces' failure to allow a Red Cross convoy to take sanitation equipment into Gorazde, urgently needed after the Serbs blew up its water treatment plant.

The Serbs later prevented nine United Nations liaison officers from entering Garazde, asserting. that their true mission was to control possible air strikes against Serbian positions.

The nine officers were part of a 12-man team that tried to reach Gorazde from Sarajevo, a Bosnian Serbian spokesman, Jovan Zame-tica, said in a letter to Viktor Andreev, a UN civil affairs officer in the Bosnian capital.

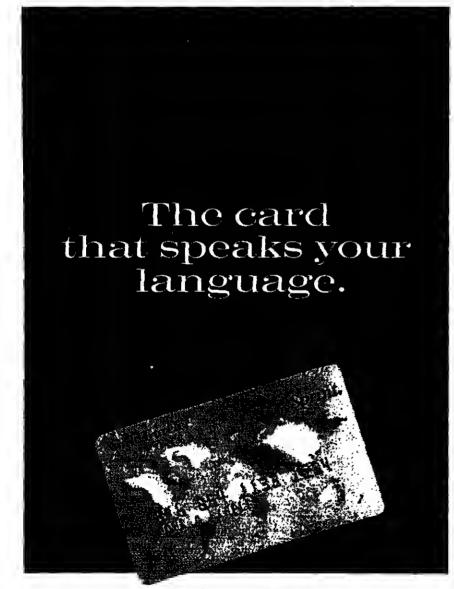
The letter, quoted by the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug, said that only three of the group were genuine observers. "We have reason to believe that

the remaining members are essentally no more than forward air controllers," Mr. Zametica said. (AFP, Reuters, AP) added.

Hitler Diaries' Forger Aspires to Parliament

BONN - The forger of the Hitler diaries," who tricked the world into accepting them as genuine for several months in 1983, is seeking a parliamentary seat in the Oct. 16 general elections. Konrad Kujan, who was sen-

tenced to three years imprisonment for passing off the documents as genuine and selling them to the media, will be a candidate of the Car Drivers' and Citizens' Interest Party, a party spokesman said. The small party, which has nn representation in parliament, would benefit from having someone so well-known stand for it, the spokesman



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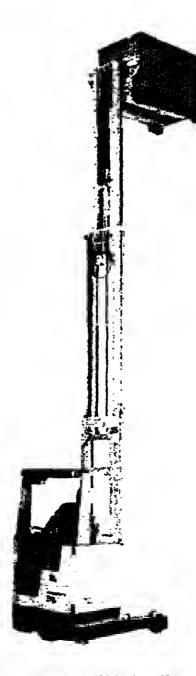
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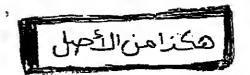




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Beijing Delays Trial Of 14 Dissidents

BELIING — China has suddenly postponed the trial of 14 dissidents who have been held on charges of counterrevolution for nearly two years, family members said Tues-

day.

They said they had originally been informed that the trial would start Monday but that their lawyers were told at the last minute that the date had been changed to an unspecified time.

A spokeswoman for the Beijing Intermediate Court said the case of the 14, the largest group of political dissidents to face trial in China since the prosecutions related to the 1989 Tiananmen Square dem-onstrations, was still in the pretrial

She said by telephone that it was difficult to say when the formal court session would be held.

The postponement of the trial comes at a sensitive time for China. which is in the midst of a dispute with the United States over the link

between buman rights and trade, President Bill Clinton has said he will not renew Beijing's most-favored-nation trading privileges in June unless there is significant progress on human rights.

Although Beijing rejects the link-age between rights and trade, it last week showed clemency toward one of the men accused of masterminding the 1989 protests, allowing him to leave the country for medical treatment in the United States.

The family members speculated Tuesday that it might be too politi-cally sensitive to try the 14 dissi-

dents now not only because of the imminent U.S. decision but also because of the approaching fifth anniversary of the June 4, 1989, army crackdown that crushed the

All those facing trial were de-tained in May and June of 1992. China originally indicted 16 peo-ple for their alleged involvement in

underground pro-democracy and labor groups, among them the Free Labor Union of China and the Librail Democratic Party of China.

Two of the original defendants,
Gao Yuxiang and Li Quanli, have
been excused from prosecution, at

least temporarily, because of ill-ness, the family members said. The others face charges of orga-nizing, leading and actively participating in counterrevolutionary or-

Such charges are usually pun-ished by still prison sentences, though the penal code gives judges

The family members, who have not seen their relatives since their detention, said that the court had told them the trial would be held in secret and that they would not be allowed to attend.

The 14 facing trial include Liu Jingsheng, who has been involved in pro-democracy activities since the late 1970s, when he was an associate of Wei Jingsheng's.

Mr. Wei, China's best-known dissident, was paroled in September after serving 14½ years of a 15year sentence. He was detained again on April 1 and has not been



SAFELY HOME — Cambodian refugees returning to their village Tuesday after fleeing to Thailand because of fighting between Cambodian government troops and Khmer Rouge guerrillas. The return was guarded by Thai soldiers under UN supervision.

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Hata Ally Foresees New Japan Elections

TOKYO - A powerfut trade union leader said Tuesday that the possibility of a special election was strong following the decision of the Social Democratic Party to bolt the government coalition.

Akira Yamagishi, chairman of the Trade Union Confederation, was quoted by the Jiji Press agency as saying that major legislation would not make it through parlia-ment without the Socialists.

"Whether you like it or not." he said, "there is a strong possibility that the lower house will be dissolved for general elections at an early date."

Mr. Yamagishi, who is head of Japan's largest organized labor fed-eration, is considered a close asso-ciate of the newly elected prime minister, Tsutomu Hata, as well as his predecessor. Moribiro Ho-

The confederation itself sup-ports both the Social Democratic Party and the smaller Democratic Socialist Party, two of the seven partners in the outgoing govern-ment. A sudden move Monday by the Democratic Socialists to set up a new parliamentary alliance with four other groups triggered the Social Democratic Party's withdrawal from the eight-month-old coali-

"The solid relations" between the two parties "have been bro-ken," Mr. Yamagishi said. "It is impossible to maintain cooperative relations with the new govern-

ment."
The decision by the Socialists to quit the coalition stripped Mr. Hata of his narrow majority in parliament and cast into doubt his ability to enact a series of steps sought by the United States.

Those measures include an eco-

nomic stimulus program, deregulation of the economy, steps to open Japanese markets to imports and a solid stand against North Korea in the effort to force it to accept nu-

clear inspections.

The Socialist Party's move came after its members discovered what they called a plot by the rest of the coalition to freeze them out of the

new government.
"We had an agreement on policy that was the base for launching a new administration, and now that's been broken," the Socialists' chair-man, Tomiichi Murayama, said Tuesday, "There's nothing for us to do now but leave."

Mr. Murayama said the Socialists would help the coalition pass the overdue national budget for fiscal 1994, which began on April 1, but would offer no other support.

(AFP, NYT, Reuters)

Despite Blast, Satellites Will Go Up, China Says

By Patrick E. Tyler New York Times Service

BELITNG — China's space launching agency said Tuesday that an April 2 blast that killed one person and injured 20 would not delay the launching of three foreign communications satellites this year.

Officials said the explosion that rocked the Xichang Satellite Launch-

ing Center in southwestern China, damaging a major testing hall, would push back China's national satellite program by at least three months. The loss of a \$75 million weather satellite, the Fengyun-2, was regarded by space industry analysts as a serious blow to China's plans to develop a

more sophisticated weather forecasting program this year.

China's space agency officials disputed early reports that described the explosion as a "major setback" to its space program, which is competing with the United States and Europe for launching services. They said they believe they can meet the launching schedules of three foreign satellites set for July, August and December of this year.

All of them, the Apstar-1, the Optus-B3 and the Apstar-2, are communications satellites manufactured by Hughes Space and Communications Co. for Hong Kong and Australian customers.

A Western space industry analyst agreed with the Chinese assessment.

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"The explosion damaged one building, but they have other buildings to ensure the scheduled launches," he said. "They hope within two to three months to make the building usable again."

The Fengyun-2 satellite is a more advanced version of the Fengyun-1 model weather satellites launched in 1988 and 1990. The blast occurred after the satellite had received its on-board fueling to give it maneuvering capability once in orbit.

It was undergoing testing in a large satellite processing hall at the space center, 2,000 kilometers (1,250 miles) southwest of Beijing, and had not yet been mounted on its Long March booster rocket.

Singapore Ready to Say 'No' to Teen's Petition

By Michael Richardson

SINGAPORE - Despite intense pressure from the United States, including several requests for elemency by President Bill Clinton, the government is expect-ed to clear the way soon for a caning sentence to be carried out against an American teenager convicted of vandalism.

Officials said Tuesday that the government was likely to reject calls to halt the caning arguing that if Singapore's tough laws were to remain credible, they would have to be applied to foreign residents and visitors as well as to Singapor-

Singapore's cabinet is to hold its weekly meeting Wednesday or Thursday and will probably decide on a petition for clemency for Michael P. Fay, 18, that was filed last week by Mr. Fay's lawyers with President Ong Teng Cheong.

The president, who acts on the advice of the cabinet, represents the last avenue of appeal for Mr. Fay against a court sentence handed down in March that included six lashes with the cane, four months' imprisonment and a fine of 3,300 Singapore dollars (about \$2,000) for spray-painting cars and other

The petition seeks to prevent the

caning but not the jail sentence that Mr. Fay is serving or the fine, which has already been paid, said Christine Lim, one of his lawyers.

Mr. Clinton, in his third public comment on the case, said again last week that he felt the caning sentence for Mr. Fay, a first offender, was excessive, adding that it was "not entirely clear" that his confession had not been exacted by police coercion.

A New York Times article, published April 18 in the International Herald Tribune, said that in a written summary after his detention by police last autumn, Mr. Fay said he had been coerced into signing a confession of involvement in the But Singapore's Home Affairs

tion had found no evidence that Mr. Fay had been abused by the Moreover, the ministry said, neither Mr. Fay nor lawyers appearing for him in the Singapore courts had argued that his confession had been coerced, and Mr. Fay had made no

Ministry, which administers the police, said an internal investiga-

such allegation in his petition to Mr. Ong. Mr. Fay received his sentence after pleading guilty to two charges of vandalism, two of mischief and one of possessing stolen property.

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All Eyes on South Africa

Unable to block this week's election by other means, racial zealots in South Africa have turned to the coward's weapon; the car bomb. In Johannesburg, 19 people were killed and hundreds wounded in car bombings near offices used by the African National Congress, then at a taxi stand for black commuters; others died in a dozen bomb attacks elsewhere. No group has claimed responsibility, but white extremists have threatened drastic action to scare voters from the first poll

open to all South Africans, regardless of race. This is a moment that belongs to the world as well as South Africa. It is unthinkable that it can be delayed or spoiled by "a group of desperate people," in President Frederik de Klerk's words, who have "declared war on the rest of society."

Correctly, his government has responded with the biggest peacetime military call-up in South Africa's history and by posting 100,000 police officers, double the planned total, at polling stations. Still, with so many guns in so many hands, a bloodbath is possible. It is scarcely a week since Mangosuthu Buthelezi, leader of the Zulu-based Inkatha Freedom Party, ended his boycott of the vote.

To many bewildered whites, bred to privileged dominion over blacks, the future is scary, especially under a confusing interim constitution that fills 200 pages. Though this charter prescribes a five-year period of powersharing, the country's next president, all polls suggest, will be Nelsoo Mandela, ooce deemed so dangerous that his name and picture were subject to press censorship.

Yet remarkably, at every level, hope vies with gloom. Chief Buthelezi sensed his total isolation, even from his own Zulu people, and so reversed himself at the last moment. In their hearts and heads. South African whites knew this moment had to come, that apartheid was indefensible and unworkable. And Mr. Mandela has managed the considerable feat of holding his own movement together while pledging a share of the power to white politicians, civil servants and security police.

Mr. Mandela has matched Mr. de Klerk in rising to the occasion. He has kept the heat on the government for failing to protect black lives. Yet he also warned a rally last weekend that gun control would be firmly enforced after the vote, and that "nobody should come to our meetings armed."

The same Mandela who once condemned financial markets as a "casino" turned up Friday at the Johannesburg Stock Exchange to condemn "prophets of doom," pointing out that a legitimate, democratic government would "bring the stability needed for interna-tional investment." After his talk, the industrial index rose 22 points, adding to the strange mixture of signals during this transforming week in South Africa. One hopes that the mad bombers speak to the past, and that whatever the troubles ahead, South Africa has turned the corner toward the rest of humanity.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Against the ANC's Brave New World, a Tenacious Past

of terrorist attacks since Sunday bas tinged South Africa's passage to democracy with the threat of con-

tinuing violent resistance. "Nonracialism," the guiding prin-ciple that has brought the African National Congress to a nearly assured victory in the election that began Tuesday, will be hard-pressed to hold this country together.

The ANC may find it faces ethnic crises - not only among extremist whites but also Zulu nationalists and people of mixed race - that it

has limited power to address.

That Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi and the Zulo king, Goodwill Zwelithini, have called on their followers to support the elections does not negate the power of Zulu chanvinism unleashed during the negotiations over the last three years. It just displaces it from its traditional base, in the oorthern Natal Province, to the corridors of Parliament.

It is true that more than half of

the 7 million Zulus are expected to

vote for the ANC and oot for Chief

Buthelezi's Inkatha Freedom Party. But the genie of Zuhi nationalism that has been released and its effect Chief Buthelezi's manipulation of history has been masterly. He has consistently invoked a proud warrior

heritage going back to the 19th-cen-

By Mark Gevisser

tury kingdom of Shaka, the "black Napoleon" who founded the Zulu dynasty through brutal wars of conquest. In fact, there was no real col-lective Zulu identity, many historians arme, until to the 1920s, when the new Union of South Africa "created" tribes as part of its system of control-

ling the indigenous peoples. Even today, some Zulu-speaking clans keep memories of their separate identities burning.
This partly explains the civil war

that has been raging in Natal for a decade. Many traditional leaders continue to oppose Chief Buthele-zi's rigid control of Zulu identity.

The other ethnic Pandora's box - the far-right call for an Afrikaner volkstoot, or homeland - will also have to be addressed. Meanwhile, a newer ethnic dilem-

ma for the ANC is lurking in the western part of Cape Province. where there has been a widespread defection of "colored" voters from the ANC to the National Party. causing acute tensions between the colored majority and blacks.

The ANC once could assume that since the three million "coloreds"

— a mixed-race category rigidly codified by apartheid — had also been oppressed by the white minor-ity government, they would readily make common cause with blacks. The trouble is that the ANC sought the support of colored voters while denying the very existence of a separate colored ethnicity.

Precisely because "the colored race" was one of the more absurd inventions of apartheid's divideand-rule strategy, the ANC needed to challenge its existence.

As Winnie Mandela told a group of colored supporters in 1991, "You are called coloreds because not long after [Europeans] landed here in 1652 these despicable people raped our grandmothers." Such comments dismiss the histor-

ies of millions, setting a "pure" Afri-can identity against a "sullied" colored one. Little wonder many coloreds are skeptical of the ANC's nomacial idealism, fearing an oppressive new idealogy of African nationalism will re-place the old one of apartheid.

The National Party, reaching beyoud its white base, has proved adept at manipulating these fears. In an aggressive and dirty electoral campaign, party agents have spread ru-mors that blacks will occupy colored homes after the election, and distributed a comic book, later banned by the electoral commission, claiming that an ANC slogan was "Kill the Farmers! Kill the Coloreds!"

The campaign tapped economic and racial insecurity: economic, because many coloreds did benefit from a system that privileged them over blacks, and because they now fear a wave of black affirmative action; racial, because voting for the ANC means "accepting the dark side of ourselves and admitting we are African," as a colored ANC leader said. A similar dynamic is at work in the 800,000-member Indian community, where the National Party

has attracted majority support.

To fight apartheid, the ANC chose to erase differences — to espouse a nonracialism that did not address ethnic identity. You were a South African, a comrade in the struggle. Your ethnicity was a private matter.

While subsuming racial and ethnic identities has been critical in minimizing black hatred of whites and in encouraging reconciliation, refusing to acknowledge the immense power of ethnic identification is a failure of vision and strategy.

In its battle against apartheid, the ANC-led liberation movement denied ethnicity to such an extent that now, as the government-in-waiting, it finds itself conceptually unable to resolve the ethnic dilemmas that face it, as the loss of the colored vote shows. The ANC couldn't very well address colored fears while denying the existence of a colored race.

This week, the ANC will probably lose the Western Cape to the National Party, provoking a backlash by blacks against coloreds. And even if the ANC prevails over linkatha in Natal as seems likely, no party will find it easy to govern the region now that Chief Buthelezi has summoned

up the ethnic bogeyman. Whether ethnic identity in South Africa dates to precolonial times or is the product of apartheid is ulti-mately irrelevant. The harsh truth is this: Many South Africans - Znlus, coloreds and whites -- will embrace a call to ethnic loyalty over the ANC

vision of a brave new world. South Africa remains a battleground on which contesting versions of the past - and thus contesting calls to ethnic and racial loyalty are fighting for the upper hand.

As the new government struggles to forge a democratic, multiracial nation, it will have to deal with the troublesome reality that the past often exerts a stronger grip than the future. It will have to find a way to ensure that "multiculturalism" a term once used here as a cuphemism for apartheid -- doesn't remain a dirty word.

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America and Peacekeeping

United Nations troops in Rwanda have scurried for safety, abandoning thousands of refugees who had sought their protection. And in Somalia, the United Nations coaxed U.S. peacekeepers into deadly clashes with the most prominent warlord. No wonder Americans are uneasy about playing "designated hitter for the United Nations," as Sena-

tor Trent Lott of Mississippi recently put it. But these setbacks do not invalidate the notion of collective action. It will generally be preferable for the United States to contribute troops, logistical support or financing to an effective peacekeeping force than to play global cop by itself. That is why the administration's draft policy on the criteria for U.S. participation in UN peacekeeping makes good sense.

No sooner had that policy begun circulating in Congress, however, than critics denounced it for risking the lives of U.S. troops in dubious engagements or having them serve under callous foreign commanders. But the tough conditions that the administration has now set for U.S. participation in UN operations provide protection against involvements that misfire. Requiring Congress's approval before troops can be committed would provide still more.

In deciding to support UN peacekeeping, the administration will weigh whether the operation has clear objectives and defined duration and scope, a strategy that integrates political and military considerations and the requisite resources to carry out the strategy.

The administration sets stringent conditions on committing U.S. troops to UN operations. The mission most advance U.S. interests, at acceptable risk. U.S. participation must be necessary for the operation to suc- United Nations to keep the peace. ceed. And there must be a credible exit strategy.

These conditions might have produced closer scrutiny of the original U.S. troop commitment to Somalia and surely would have raised doubts about changing their mission. They will prompt serious questions about sending ground troops to police a peace in Bosnia.

When circumstances warrant, the administration would permit American troops to serve under foreign commanders, as they have in the past, not only in the UN operation in Somalia but also in NATO. But the troops would remain, as always, under the control of the president, who could withdraw them from engagements that failed to serve American interests, that violated U.S. law or exceeded the mandate under which they were committed or that were militarily unsound.

The United States would also pay its fair share of UN assessments for peacekeeping opcrations that Washington supports. Paying for others to keep the peace can be a lot less costly than sending U.S. troops, or doing nothing.

The U.S. role could be strengthened in several respects. Although the armed services are updating their doctrine for peacekeeping, they have been reluctant to sign an agreement with the United Nations designating specific U.S. units to be committed to peacekeeping. Designation would be useful to improve the readiness of the units and allow them to

engage in joint training with other nationals. The hair-trigger exigencies of the Cold War no louger exist. There is time for Coogress to debate the wisdom, and the limits, of intervention before committing U.S. troops, just as there is the possibility and the need for America to join other nations in strengthening the

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From His Killer, a Wrenching Look at Aldo Moro's Final Days

N EW YORK — One of the most dramatic events in postwar Italy was the kidnap-ping and murder of Aldo Moro, the five-time prime minister, by the Red Brigades in 1978.

Like the Kennedy assassination's hold on the

American psyche, the Moro case haunts Italians. A book just published in Italy seems likely to deepen the phenomenon.

Although the key terrorists were captured and convicted a decade ago, the case is far from

Rome's refusal to negotiate with his captors was called courageous. But Moro proceeded as if he suspected less honorable intentions.

closed. A fourth trial is now unfolding in Rome and three more judicial inquiries are under way. They reach beyond the defunct Red Brigades, probing government misdeeds in the Moro af-fair and criminal activity by civilian and mili-tary intelligence agencies. In one inquiry, Giulio Andreotti, prime minister at the time of the kidnapping faces murder charges in the death

of a journalist investigating the case.

Mario Moretti, anthor of the new book, "Red Brigades: An Italian Story," is among the 20 or so ex-members of the Red Brigades serving life sentences for the assassination. Breaking a silence since his arrest in 1981, be

speaks as the mastermind of the crime. The terrorists' leader, he seized Mr. Moro from among murdered bodyguards on March 16, held him captive 54 days, was the only person to talk with him the whole time, then killed him on May 9 with 11 bullets in the chest.

His manuscript has been closely gnarded by the publishers since October, when parts of his confession of the killing became known. (A copy his position, but bow could they ignore it?"

By Robert Katz

of the text was given to me in Rome.) Most striking is his introspective rendering of his experience at the core of a wrenching predicament.

Mr. Moro, in a series of letters, spoke out almost daily. Acknowledged as his country's greatest political mediator, be conducted an

impassioned war of words, with his life in the balance. Rome's staunch refusal to negotiate with the terrorists was seen worldwide as reflecting exemplary courage, but Mr. Moro pro-ceeded relentlessly as if he suspected less honorable intentions, targeting his party, the then all-powerful Christian Democrats.

Mr. Moretti begins his account with an admission that be found himself in an arena for which he was unprepared. (I have translated the excerpts that follow.)

"We didn't know a thing about how the power game is played. More taught me to understand it a little, clarifying what immedi-ately became his battle against his party, the battle that in the end he would lose. We were on opposite sides, but we worked together. I would pass along some information, a newspaper; all he would need was a few details, often a mere remark, to grasp what was going on. This was his universe, and he knew it to perfection." What surprised the Red Brigades most was

how quickly the hard-liners ocalesced in an uncharacteristic united front As for Mr. Moro: "At first, Moro was surprised, then incredulous, nonplussed, then irri-

tated, but always crystal clear in his thinking. He was convinced that the hard-line bloc would be broken if the Christian Democrats would make the first move. Moro was the miracle worker of Italian politics, even in this circumstance. This was Moro as we had never known him, and we discovered many things about him. Here was naked power, bared as never before. His friends and his party might not agree with

Giulio Andreotti's government, bowever, de-cided from the very first of Mr. Moro's letters that they would be treated as extorted and "not morally imputable" to him.

Mr. Moretti goes oo: "Sure, he was motivat-

ed by his dire situation, but that was only part of it. He explained to me that the hard line was something alien to his nature, and he believed that the same was true for the [Christian Democrats] . . . He described the party as a composite of special interests held together by thrust and counterthrust, every decision taken by a series of small compromises. In short, a continuous oegotiato oo everything. So wby shouldn't it be that way this time?"

But Mr. Moro's letters were countered by reinforcement of the hard line. Governmenthired experts said that he was tortured and wrote under the influence of mind-altering drugs. Mr. Moretti says that Mr. Moro thought that his party had been neutralized "by someone or something."

In the end, Mr. Moretti wrote, the Red Brigades were ready to release the prisoner, even

without negotiations.
"We had wanted to demonstrate that we could attack the D.C. and make our accusations known. In this we had succeeded. A solution could have been found -if it were wanted. We would have been content with mere words, but those were the words no one wanted to say.

"When Moro saw the affair moving toward

its inexorable conclusion, be wrote yet another letter telling [the Christian Democrats] that he did not want anyone from the party at his. funeral, perhaps he hoped to at last shake some sense into them. At this point, he knew nothing could save him. He knew he was going to die. Those final words to his party were written from the depths of his soul.

"I'm not trying to minimize our responsibility for our political choices, but in that moment I felt infinite compassion for Moro. Nobody in the world should ever have to feel as alone as he did. Here was a man who knew the most powerful

people on earth; the men in the government were his men, the minister of interior his friend, and not a single one of them lifted a finger to help him, or made the slightest move to step forward from the pack. This, Moro could not accept." Meanwhile, Red Brigades members argued for Mr. Moro's release. Mr. Moretti makes no

claim to have been among them.

Their arguments, he writes, "were not unreasonable, but at that moment undoable. When we decided to carry out the death sentence, it was done with the awareness that from that moment forward our struggle would be one of desperation. I had a sense of doom.
"He knew it was over. I didn't deceive him.

All I told him was to get himself ready because we had to go out. You can't imagine what you feel. I told myself over and over that it was a political choice, that it was unavoidable, that it was taken collectively, that we're not the ones to blame for the failure to negotiate. But the time for reasoning had run out, Now it was the time to pick up a gun and fire."

The day Mr. Moro left the "people's prison"

a makeshift partition in an apartment in a nondescript part of Rome -he was led into the garage and slain in the back of a car. There were four Red Brigade members present, none of whom admitted pulling the trigger, until now.

The central conundrum remains: Why, alone among all the terrorist crimes in Italy, was no effort made to obtain Mr. Moro's release by force or negotiation? What the government may have feared was that he had carried out a threat, implied in his first letter, to tell his captors secrets

that would compromise those in power. Sixteen years later, their deepest secret has become unmistakably clear: a web of corruption at the top on a scale so large that it brought down the long-reigning power elite, including Mr. Andreotti, in last month's national elections.

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Haitians Await Real Help

Tightening the sanctions on suffering Haiti is not likely to rescue the Chinton administration from the unwelcome choices ahead. There is perhaps a slight chance that further economic pressure might induce the military commanders who illicitly rule the island country to give up and flee, but it seems a very slight chance. After all, many of the soldiers are prospering in the smuggling business and tighter sanctions will only increase the smugglers' profits. If sanctions fail, the United States bas a

choice between allowing more Haitian refugees to stay in the United States at least temporarily and using military force to return a legitimate government to Haiti. The present indecision is intolerable.

In Haiti, the soldiers have been conducting a reign of terror intended to wipe out any vestige of active support for the exiled president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide. They have murdered as many of their enemies, or supposed enemies, as they can find. When Haitians attempt to flee across the ocean, the U.S. Coast Guard intercepts them and returns them directly to Haiti and the attention of the soldiers they sought to escape. While the United States works diligently in other parts of the world to advance the principles of buman rights, in the waters off Haiti it is aroutinely violating them.

President Aristide thinks that the removal

of only a handful of military commanders would permit him to return and govern his country — perhaps as few as three generals, plus the notorious Colonel Joseph Michel François, who is implicated in drug trafficking as well as in much of the bloodshed. That seems optimistic. But the crimes being committed by these soldiers make it necessary to consider the possibility of an international force capable of sweeping up the most guilty

and bringing in the contingent of French-speaking police advisers and training officers that was ready to go last summer.

It is not the responsibility of the United States to run Haiti, or even to restore Mr. Aristide to power. But if it can be done without great cost, America has a humanitarian duty to end the maybem that Haitian soldiers are inflicting on their people. If military action is oot possible, then the Clinton administration will have to provide refuge for those people who have reason to run for their lives.

The administration fears that any relaxation of the Coast Guard's patrols will encourage half of Haid's population to set sail for Florida. That is not a happy prospect. But the present policy, under which U.S. ships keep Hairlans penned up on their island while armed thugs hunt down their adversaries, violates fundamental American principles.

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Other Comment

The ANC Has a Dannting Job

One of the most ominous of apartheid's legacies is the passivity with which most blacks were forced to submit to their fate for so many decades. Now, their expectations of instant prosperity are unrealistically high, for which the ANC is to blame, having fostered such illusions in the struggle for power to attract followers. Nelson Mandela and the ANC leaders are well aware of the daunting problems they will face. But will they be able to convince the masses that long-promised revolution is not going to happen?

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'A Few Are O.K.': America's Nonproliferation Policy Takes a Turn

WASHINGTON — It is clear that a tacit new policy on ou-clear proliferation is emerging from the Clinton foreign policy team.

In the past, U.S. policy was to either prevent the emergence of oew ooclear powers or insist on a rollback if weapons were made. The Ford administration was successful in the 1970s in dissuading Taiwan from continuing down the road to acquir-ing a nucleur-arms capability. The Carter administration was able to do the same with the Republic of Korea. In the 1980s, a nation that had achieved ouclear weapons status, South Africa, gave it up.

During both decades, the United

States worked hard to prevent Pakistan from acquiring the materials and equipment needed to become a nuclear weapons state. When that effort failed, the Bush administration cut off military and economic aid.

Now comes the ouclear program in the bermit state of North Korea. This case is complicated by the accession of North Korea to the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty and its

agreement to allow the International Atomic Energy Agency to inspect its ouclear facilities. Its subsequent unwillingness to comply with inspection requests of the IAEA and its threat to withdraw from the treaty drew stern warnings from Washington. From the president down, it was stated that the United States would oot allow the North Korean government to possess ouclear arms. Warnings of military options and preemptive strikes were bandied about. Threats of strong resolutions in the UN Security Council

emanated from Washington. But key Asian players — Japan, China and South Korea — are not enthralled with Washingtoo's tough talk on North Korea. After the rather inept manner in which Washingtoo has handled its relations with India in the past few months, the stage became set for an effort to tie up all of these loose ends. The first step in that direction was to discover that Pakistan and India were on the verge of a

What has changed between these two nations recently is oot clear; both bave been nurturing closer ties with America. But the mere contention that conflagration is pending afters policy. And the stage thus becomes set for the next step: modifying policy to accept a few nuclear weapons. India, which denies that it has mili-

tarized its nuclear knowledge, is said to have several weapons and a re-search program pointing toward a hy-drogen weapon. Pakistan, which until recently was said to have two or three veapons, is believed to have 10 to 15. The South Asian picture is further clouded by the belief in Washington that Pakistan has received M-11 mis-

siles from China and the knowledge that India has a very visible program to produce the short-range Prithvi missile and to develop the intermediate-range Agni missile. How to stop the ouclear missile

confrontation? Here the policy prescription takes an interesting turn. To stop deployment of M-11 missiles --

at present, nonnuclear - the choice was to suggest delivery to Pakistan of 38 F-16 fighters for which it has paid over \$600 million. Pakistan would agree to cap its nuclear program and oot to deploy its M-11 missiles. Since there is no proof that the Pakistanis has attempted to put nuclear warheads on the M-1 ls, if they have

which no one has seen and which are.

them, and since until recently all sce-narios regarding Pakistan's nuclear program had the F-16 as the delivery vehicle of choice, it is not surprising that India reacted negatively when the plan was leaked to the press.

The recent trip to India and Pakistan by Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott shows bow difficult the problem is to resolve. Both sides

rejected the proposal. While the cur-rent plan will probably not survive, the effort has had the positive effect of opening discussion of a subject long frozen by distrust. The downside, however, is the shift in U.S. policy. It is not possible to

move in one area of proliferation and not have a reaction in another. Recently, we have seen a shift in the U.S. stance regarding the North Korean problem. Rather than the stiff resolution that had been promised from the Security Council, the United States settled for the pre-

ferred Chinese version: a rather tame

statement from the chairman, with

no whiff of sanctions, and a six-week

lf they had, Defense Secretary William Perry spelled it out for them on his return trip from the states of the former Soviet Union: "Our policy right along has been oriented to try to keep North Korea from getting a significant nuclear-weapon capability."

Clearly, the United States, long the most determined opponent of new ouclear states, has backed off. Not only that, it has backed off in one case that it had fought for years and another case involving a state with a track record of terrorist actions.

Surely the strange folks who inhab-it Pyongyang have not missed the new "a few are O.K." approach to

Pakistan regarding nuclear weapons. If they had, Defense Secretary Wil-

Libya that they too cannot force their way into the ouclear club? Who then will tell the large number of scientifically trained people abroad in the world with the knowledge to build a bomb, that they cannot sell that knowledge to the highest bidder? Who then will credit the United States with the determination to pick and choose among those who may or may not develop the ultimate equaliz-er? This oew direction may work well to take a few of the current difficult problems off the table. It may in the end do more damage than good.

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The Unseemly Remake of an Old Foe WASHINGTON - Richard By Colman McCarthy

VV Nixon received a prime time send-off Friday. The U.S. television networks, whose reporters had kept vigil outside the New York hospital where he lay dying, flashed the death announcement and then, as if the story were too cosmic for mere jour-nalists, turned over the airwayes to Nixon mythmakers. Old Nixon cronies, that is. From Henry Kissinger to Alexander Haig, they tried to present Mr. Nixon as a peacemaker, a foreign policy visionary, a selfless patriot. This was not the customary glossing for the newly dead. The public was being treated to a continuation - an escalation - of the remaking of Mr. Nixon, a campaign to which he had obsessively dedicat-

ed himself for the past two decades. But Mr. Nixon left behind too much of the appalling and too many dishonesties for his retinue to be allowed to mastermind this latest pretense that be was one of the century's political giants. Mr. Nixon was a Darwinian

force: the survival of the fittest meant the survival of the meanest. Politics was competition, a form of no-holds-barred intellectual combat. Mr. Nixon thrived by hurting people, often with words and often enough, too, as the result of his poli-

cies. He loathed anti-war protesters, labeling them "boodlums" and "bums." After the May 1970 shootings at Kent State University, the father of one of the slain students said, "My daughter was not a burn." Early in his presidency, Mr. Nixon was telling his underlings to prepare for battle. To John Dean: Nobody is a friend of ours." To H. R. Haldeman: "No more Har-

Harvard, of course, was the alma mater of John F. Kennedy. In his memoirs, Mr. Nixon stated that the Kennedy campaign "was led by the most ruthless group of political operatives ever mobilized." They "approached campaign dirty tricks with a relish." Pitying himself as "someone who had been burned by the power of

vard bastards in the White House."

the Kennedys and their money ... I vowed that I would never again enter an election at a disadvantage to them -or anyone -on the level of political tactics."

Prison cells would be filled in the mid-1970s by practitioners of Nixon's dirty political tactics. Aside from the uncounted Vict-

namese. Cambodians and Laotians

killed because of Nixon-ordered bombings in 1969 and early 1970s, tens of thousands of American lives were sacrificed because of a domestic Nixon policy. In 1970, his transportation secretary, John Volps, ordered U.S. automobile companies to

install life-saving airbags into cars. Lee lacocca and Henry Ford went to the Oval Office to complain to Mr. Nixon. In a secretly taped exchange, the president joined the ex-ecutives in blasting Ralph Nader as a corporation-bating zealot who wanted the country to return to Indian times. Mr. Nixon asked: "You know how the Indians lived? Dirty, filthy, horrible." Right, said Mr. la-cocca and Mr. Ford. Mr. Nixon ordered John Ehrlichman to take ac-

tion on "this airbag thing."
He did. Mr. Volpe was overruled and Detroit prevailed for the next 20 years. Tens of thousands of citizens were killed in unsafe cars during that time. Yet years later, Lee Jacocca postured in Chrysler commercials as a champion of safety who brought

airbags to America.

If Mr. Nixon could be roaming the world, writing books and giving interviews mythologizing himself as a man of peace, why not myths and revisionism for his pals? Washington Post Writers Group,

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1894: From Welsh Pews LONDON - The Home Secretary in

time frame to revisit the issue.

the House of Commons yesterday [April 26] introduced a bill to termi-nate the establishment of the Church of England in Wales and Monmouthshire. The Government held that in Wales the Church of England was the church of a comparatively small minority, and it was associated in the minds of the bulk of the Weish peoole with injurious and humiliating memories, and was a symbol, not of ontional unity but of national discord. The date of the proposed disestablishment was January 1, 1896.

1919: Haitian Protest

PARIS - The members of the Haitian colony in Paris, who protested against the armed intervention of the United States in the home policy of the Republic of Haiti, in July 1915, have just sent an address to President Wilson, asking that io view of the perfect order and quiet enjoyed

by the country, the American troops occupation be withdrawn, that the military courts be abolished, that marshal law cease to be applied. and that in a general way a stop be put to "all the acts of violence of which Haitian citizens have to complain at the hands of the American military authorities."

1944: La Prensa Silenced

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay — [From our New York edition:] President General Edelmiro J. Farrell's military regime closed today [April 26] "La Prensa," leading newspaper in Arpapers of the world, thereby doing what no autocratic militarist or group of militarists io Argentine history er had dared to do. At 1 o'clock this morning, as "La Prensa" was preparing to go to press. Farrell did it. Police occupied the building and laid upon "La Prensa's" great presses the first official hand which has ever silenced Argentina's greatest newspaper.

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secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific affairs. He contributed this to the International Herald Tribune.

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Is the War in Bosnia Another Holocaust?

NEW YORK — In his last book, Richard Nixon writes that the siege of Sarajevo would not have lasted as long as it did had the victims been not Muslims but predominantly Christians or Jews.

The book has not yet been published, but within two days of his death, the substance of that one comment was quoted in the press. Each time the journalistic surround was clear.

The man is right.

Mr. Nixon's charge in "Beyond Peace" (Random House) is important. Far more important

are the questions it leaves hanging. Is this another Holocaust? Are those who moved too slowly to save the Muslims or their

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state, or who opposed military intervention — particularly the Jews among them — as guilty as those who turned away from the slaughter of the Jews by Nazis?

These questions have been bovering in the minds and writings of some Americans who successfully demanded U.S. military intervention. Certainly some of us who opposed it, including myself, think often of them.

I know chronielers of the Holocaust who want to help the Muslims but believe that the Holocaust comparison distorts history and morality. Sadly, some are unwilling to speak up for fear of being thought insensitive or By A. M. Rosenthal

arrogant. But the questions, raised directly or by innuendo, or subconsciously, should Whatever his intent, Mr. Nixon was hardly

disingenuous. He knew that the world rarely pays attention to victims of civil war or atrocy, whatever their faith.
As he wrote, Christians were being killed by

Muslims in the Sudan and Armenia. Muslims by the hundreds of thousands were murdered not by Hindu or Christian or Jew but by their own Muslim governments in Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq and Iran. Haitians are murdered by their police, and Africans left tribal enemies rotting in streets. Neither the United States nor the United Nations sent armies to help the Jews when the Arab states fell upon newborn Israel.

I respect Richard Nixon's fortitude after disgrace, some of his foreign affairs concepts and his ability to draw and profit from the intellectual and negotiating power of Henry Kissinger.

But Mr. Nixon himself was the great promoter of Communist China, the government that has been trying to annihilate the existence and memory of Buddhist Tibet through invasion, occupation, mass murder, torture, imprisonment, deportation and eviction by Chinese colonizers. It was unbecoming of him to

sermonize on neglected victims. Nevertheless, whatever may be going on elsewhere in the world cannot be an excuse if Bosnia is in fact the Holocaust again. The Serbs have behaved so disgustingly that it siekens the heart to insist on the differences. But it must be done, for without them there would be no decent course but for the West to

go fully to war, ground troops and all. In Bosnia, the Muslims declared a new nation. They knew that this was likely to bring war with those fellow Bosnian Slavs who were Catholic or Orthodox and who feared living

under Muslim sway.

The war is not theology-based, But generations of religious differences did produce neighbors who had separate visions of the world, God, themselves and their future - as in Northern Ireland, for instance.

Into this civil-ethnie-religious war came military intervention for the Bosnian Serbs by Serbia, and Western political intervention for the Muslims - without which the new state could not have survived. For their viciousness and broken cease-fires

the Serbs are paying in international respect, and are forfeiting consideration of their case. But peace cannot be made without them, as they are parties to the war. However unforgivably brutal, the war in Bosnia is for control

f government and territory.

In Germany, the Jews did not want to live apart, had no arms, declared no independence. isked for no land. All the poor fools wanted was to live among Germans, and breathe.

The Germans did not make war against a
Jewish army or regime, or demands, for there

were none. They simply wanted to exterminate every Jew, because he did breathe.

The Holocaust was not a civil, ethnic or religious conflict but a methodical effort to annihilate every Jew in every land. Peace was never possible because there were no sides. There was just the gas chambers and those put to suffocation.

So, need it still really be said? The Holo-caust was not a war of any kind. It was a Holocaust, you see.

The New York Times

Private Police Forces In a Not-So-Free Land

By Richard Reeves

WASHINGTON — In Georgetown the other night, after dinner and gossip and talk of the politics of the day, four of us stood on the steps waiting for one of Q Street's "Special Police" to come and escort guests home one by one. The first "officer," a private guard for the peo-

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ple able to pay fees of \$180 a year, arrived wearing a sort of flak jacket marked "SECURITY." to walk with one of the city's better known correspondents to her

house a block away. At the same time in Los Ange-les, although I did not know it then, my wife was standing in the street waiting for one of the blue and yellow patrol cars of our \$71a-month-per-family private police force. Our alarm was blasting into the early California evening and she did not want to go into

the bouse alone. And in Chicago, at the Robert Taylor Homes, real police, the kind paid for by taxpayers, were denied court permission to "sweep" through the 16-story

high-rise projects in the hopes of finding some of the guns used to fire at least 300 shots and kill three children the week before. Too bad for the folks living there, most of them black, who cannot afford private protection like the good white burghers of George-town and West Los Angeles.

In Chicago, a federal judge named Wayne Andersen ruled against 5,000 Robert Taylor residents who had signed petitions calling for weapons searches without warrants specifying the type and probable location of each gun. The idea of the sweeps was challenged by four Robert Taylor residents represented by the Ameri-can Civil Liberties Union.

The judge was right, of course. That is the law. He said that be understood that Taylor residents believed that the Chicago police could not protect them. But Americans cannot waive their constitutional rights to security in their own homes - security

against the government, that is. It has only been in the past few years that many Americans have come to the sad conclusion that the car had been stolen again.
You got used to it —and develthe government (the police) cannot protect them. New Yorkers



got it first -- late in the 1960s, as I recall. Big dogs, muluple locks acterizes New Yorkers. We and chains, mercury vapor street-lights and jail bars on windows learned that there was no use reporting anything to the police, were all early police-substitutes. If your apartment was burglarized, as mine was in 1972, the unless an insurance company demanded police records before paying out anything.

Los Angeles, where I live now, and where the most common selfcops politely informed you that they did not investigate crimes where the value of stolen properprotection device seems to be

ty was less than \$15,000. When my car was stolen that same year in Greenwich Village, I was told by the police a couple of weeks later that it was abandoned under the West Side Highway. I said I would come up to the Precinct House, but a sergeant told me there was no need for that. They did not piek up stolen cars -and by the time I got uptown,

tecting" millions of people over hundreds of miles. So you have to hire your own protection. If you can afford it. In the land of the not so free, police

bnying a gun, is the most under-policed major city in the country. It has lewer than 10,000 officers.

fewer than 800 on the streets and

roads at any one time - "pro-

protection is no longer a right, it is a privilege for the privileged. Universal Press Syndicate,

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Give the UN the Means

Local conflicts keep erupting around the world, and with incredible savagery. They can rarely be terminated from within a country, but need help from the outside. The time has come for the creation of an international force to deal with attend "school" to learn to live these problems; it will have to be peacefully on the outside and to be more effective than the ones we have seen at work in Somalia, Bosnia or Rwanda, Despite its recent failures, the United Nations, with its mix of troops from all cultures, still offers the best means of carrying out this kind of mission. It urgently needs to be strengthened and given broad powers to restore peace and human rights quickly and effectively anywhere.

PIERRE CHATELANAT.

The United States had an embarrassing moment at the United Nations recently when it couldn't find the money to finance the necessary number of peacekeepers in Bosnia. Peacekeeping, like war, is expensive, but I think I have a solution. I propose that the five permanent members of the Security Council agree to a resolution that would establish a surtax on all of their arms sales abroad. The revenue would go to subsidize UN peacekeeping operations and give the United Nations the greater leverage it needs around the world. ISAAC REGELSON.

Richmond, Virginia.

Pack your suit.

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'Do It Yourself' Prisons

I have been following with interest your coverage of the efforts of the U.S. Congress to make a dent in crime in America. The buge amount of taxpayers' money spent on the

incarceration and education of those who are involved in crime could be better justified by the setting up of work camps where the inmates grow their own food, make their own clothes and in general fend for themselves with tough supervision Inmates also should be required to self-sufficient once released. Coddling criminals does not work. Edncation will get the job done, but only if it is a "do it yourself" program. JAMES B. FLEMING.

'Schindler' and Truth

Regarding " 'Schindler' Gets Cool Reception From Muslims" (April 8):

Obersteigen, France.

The only cogent question to ask about this movie is, does it represent a "truth" as unbiased thinkers understand it? From decades of impressions, readings and exposure to history, my answer is yes.

GERALD C. HARDY. Manchester, Connecticut

Let the '50s Shine

Regarding "A Darker View of the (Opinion, April 1) by Frank Rich:

Probably the reason Lincoln Center audiences begin crying as soon as they hear "You'll Never Walk Alone" has less to do with the sensitivity to continuing social injustice than to a realization that what they are listening to is a good example of what popular music used to be, and to yet another reminder of how sickeningly American culture has been debased since the "oppressively sunny" years depicted by the writer.

THOMAS V. MILLER. Dakar, Senegal.

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Betty Buckley as Norma Desmond in the revamped musical thriller at the Adelphi.

By Sheridan Morley national Herald Tribuni

ONDON — At one of the many awards ceremonies of the last few days, Tom Stoppard announced that his new play "Arcadia" would go dark for a few weeks before moving from the National to the Haymarket: "We are closing for National to the Haymarket: "We are closing for a period of reflection," he noted, "but the really revolutionary thing is that when 'Arcadia' re-opens, it will be exactly the same as before."

The reference was, unmistakably, to "Sunset Bonlevard," which, after a highly publicized layoff, has now reopened at the Adelphi. In truth, its rewrites have been somewhat overstated: We have one new song, some useful trims in the dialogue, a slightly revamped ending and a set that is now black-and-white Wilder as opposed to the original Hockneyesque hues.

We also have a new Norma Desmond in Betty Buckley, who lacks the original mad-diva charisma of Patti LuPone but has a brisk roadshow efficiency about her, which guarantees that the show doesn't come to a standstill every time she sings. The only real problem is that, unlike LuPone's rendering, this Norma is patently a survivor who, instead of holing up as a recluse when the talkies arrived, would almost certainly have gone into something sensible like real estate and lived happily ever after.

Similarly, the new Joe Gillis (John Barrowman) also seems considerably better adjusted, so that we now have a brisk musical thriller, vastly less grotesque than the original and still bearing only occasional traces of alteration to the 1950 movie by Billy Wilder. Brighter, shorter and sharper, less of an oratorio and more of a drama, it has more energy than before but still remains a version of the screenplay with added songs, rather than a fully-fledged musical in its own right.

Still, as Billy Wilder himself once noted, if a thing ain't broke, why fix it?

"All the songs we once sang to our girls driving back from Thames-side pubs on bot summer nights was how the playwright John Whiting once described the nostalgia of Noël Coward, but for my generation he might as well have been writing about Julian Slade and

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Sandy Wilson. Before Lloyd Webber, my children, before the chandeliers and the dancing cats and the helicopters, there was already such a thing as the British musical and sometimes it even thrived on Broadway. "The Boyfriend" was one such: two years there, about four in London and along the way it made stars of Julie Andrews and Millicent Martin as well as a lot of money for the Players, the Victorian music hall under the arches of Charing Cross where, rather uncharacteristically, it had all started. Then "The Boyfriend" began to go borribly wrong: a Ken Russell movie and a catastrophic

Old Vie revival of a decade ago tried to blow the show up to contemporary proportions and thereby destroyed it utterly. Now, joyously, we have it back at the old address and in its original minuscule shape and size. Wilson's affectionate parody of the 1920s musicals is, like Rattigan's "French Without Tears" (also set in a Nice finishing school) a perfect period piece, and its score, ranging from the achingly romantic "A Room in Bloomsbury" to the splendidly comic "Never Too Late to Fall in Love," is one that any composer of the '20s would have been proud to acknowledge.

Though nothing in Wilson's later career ever rivaled his original success (a late that also overtook Julian Slade), this loving, careful res-toration by Maria Charles is a sharp reminder of what we gave up in order to achieve a blockbuster, exportable British stage musical.

At the handsomely restored Theatre Royal Haymarket, Sir Peter Usinov is back with his own particular and peculiar brand of solo show, one that consists of himself, a large blown-up photograph (also of himself) and a stool on which he perches somewhat precariously to tell us the story of his life and assorted anecdotes thereform

In that "An Evening With Peter Ustinov" has no real script or shape or director this is a courageous turn, not unlike a television talk show from which someone has wisely removed the bost. So, Sir Peter is left on his own to delight us: like my late father, Robert, he comes from a generation of gentlemen actors who saw their roles as entertainers and bosts rather than educators or instructors, and what be does is to ramble around his education, childhood and Hollywood years, carefully selecting those memories that best lend themselves to anecdot-

Thus we get a wondrous account of the Holly-wood director Michael Curtiz, who appeared to speak no known language, not even his own; then we get Mervyn LeRoy's instructions to Ustinov on how best to play Nero in "Quo Vadis" ("I kinda see him as a guy who play's with himself nights"), and best of all the d'; ing General Express analyses of from his final come by the al Franco, awakened from his final come by the as Franco, awarenest from its final coins by the noise of the weeping multitude on the steps of his palace. "It is your children, father" explained his distraught daughter to the Generalissimo, "your people, the people of Spain: they have gathered to say good-bye." Franco thought about this for a moment. "But where," he inquired with his dains here. dying breath, "are they going?"

Other nations would have already declared Ustinov a National Treasure. We have always been as uneasy about him as we always are about men of genius who can speak many languages and have foreign sounding names. Still at least we managed the knighthood.

Return to Origins for 'Ariadne'

By David Stevens International Herald Tribune

YON - In recent years opera house directors and scholars, each for their own reasons, have often returned to the original versions of works known primarily by the composers' afterthoughts and corrective surgery. Verdi's "Macbeth" and "Don Carlos" are famous cases, and Puccini's "Madama Butterfly" is another.

"Ariadne auf Naxos," the third of the col-laborations of Richard Strauss and Hugo von laborations of Richard Strauss and Hugo von Hofmannsthal, is another case in point, and the Lyon Opera has gone back, at least for inspiration, to the original 1912 version — a curious amalgam of spoken and sung theater along with a shotgun marriage of serious and comic opera. Originally, Strauss and Hofmannsthal had thought of a small-scale thank offering to Max Reinhardt for having staged "Der Rosenkavaller" the year before. The poet translated into German a truncated version of "Le Bourgeois Genülhomme" and the composer supplied the

Gentilhomme" and the composer supplied the incidental music (as Lully had for Molière). To replace the Turkish extravaganza of Molière's final scene. Strauss was to write a mini-opera mingling comic and serious elements.

But the mini-opera grew to a single act of 75 minutes, preceded by a substantial play, beyond the means of Reinhardt's theater, so the premiere finally took place in Strategart (Reinhardt stag-ing), but that and a couple of other productions were not successes. Putting together two casts, actors and singers, is hard enough, and the result did not appeal to perhaps separate audiences for spoken and musical theater. In the end, Hofmannsthal wrote an original operatic prologue, centered around the new and appealing character of the Composer. Strauss set it to music and simplified the original opera, and this had its premiere in Vienna in 1916 in the version by

which it is universally known now. In going back to 1912, Lyon engaged the German actor, director and occasional singer Ernst Theo Richter to adapt the original pro-logue for a French audience, stage it and play M. Jourdain. The result was a skillful cut-and-paste job if not great theater, reducing the action to M. Jourdain and his music, dancing, fencing and philosophy masters, amid the silent arrival of the singers hired for the opera. The spoken lines were reduced to a monologue in German by Richter, a larger than life comic; a scene in French in which the very severe mattre de philosophie (Pierre Bianco) tries to teach French vowel sounds to M. Jourdain (who for this production is presumed to be Viennese), and the dinner, which M. Jourdain eats alone while a headwaiter exitatically recites the com-position of each dish (a scene that neither Mobere nor Hofmannsthal would recognize). Kent Nagano found room in this for all of Strauss's incidental music, and he conducted

this and the opera with alert precision.

Karl Ernst Herrmann and Hartmut Schörgnoter's set, a lavish salon into which was rolled a huge crustacean object for Ariadne to perch on, and Jorge Jara's costumes moved the scene from the 17th century to circa 1911, to no particular gain. Richter lavished most of his ideas on the prologue and pretty much let the opera fend for itself, although one clever touch was the late around and humand account. hofer's set, a lavish salon into which was rolled was the late arrival and hurried costuming of the tenor as Bacchus.

The interpreted excitement in the opera was when Sumi Jo, the scheduled Zerbinetta, became ill. She was replaced by a young German

soprano, Carmen Fuggiss, whose schedule was reported as follows: Day 1, sings Offenbach's Olympia in Hannover; Day 2, "Ariadne" (version 1912) dress rehearsal in Lyon; Day 3, "Ariadne" (version 1916) performance in Musick, Day 4, respinse in Lyon. nich; Day 4, premiere in Lyon.

Besides being a lot of work and travel, this meant switching back and forth between two quite different versions of Zerbinetta's big coloratura aria, the earlier one being longer, higher and more acrobatic than the still fiendishly difficult second version. Fuggiss acted and sang pertly and looked charming in a Louise Brooks/Lulu hairdo, and did not miss any of the stratospheric notes, which is already saying quite a bit — although apparently not enough for one lusty booer upstairs.

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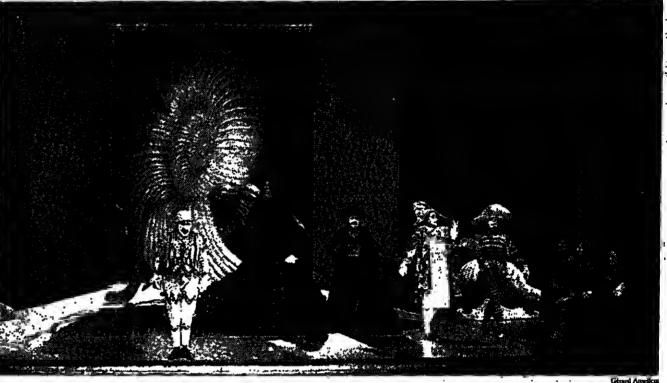
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ARGARET Price sang Ariadne with ample tone, if blandly, and Robert Schunk plowed strongly but unsubity through Bacchus's lines. Ariadne's three ladies and Zerbinetta's four commedia dell'arte companions were all in expert hands. One attraction of the earlier vertage. sion is the ending with Zerbinetta and the comedians closing the opera with more witty aspersions as the mythical lovers disappear in a cloud of mistaken identity.

Incidentally, the nonsuccess of the first version was not a total loss. Hofmannsthal revised his translation, got Strauss to add more incidental music, and it was given as a play, "Der Binger als Edelmann," in 1918 by Reinhardt's Berlin theater. Strauss then took nine of the instrumental numbers and compiled his Opus 60 suite, conducting the premiere himself in 1920. And Lyon promises a recording of this production, which will certainly be one of a kind.



The comedians try to amuse Ariadne in the Lyon Opera's new production of Strauss' "Ariadne auf Naxos."

A Workaholic Screenwriter

By Bernard Weinraub New York Times Service

OS ANGELES - Ron Bass arises each day at 3 A.M. in his sprawling home in Brentwood and starts to write in his loose-leaf notebooks. And write.

Bass writes 12, 14 hours a day. On weekends he takes a break and writes only eight hours daily. Three, four, even five movie scripts are in various stages of completion.

"If someone says I'm a compulsive workaholic or I'm doing it for greed or I'm just grinding them out, they're absolutely wrong," said

the drama "When a Man Loves a Woman," which opens on Friday. "I'm doing it because I love it. Anyone who says things like that

ow," "Sleeping With the Encury" and "Rain Man," for which he and Barry Morrow shared an Academy Award. Most recently he wrote the

many of his scripts are for so-called women's pictures. What he brings to those films, however, seems to be

adaptation with Amy Tan of her first novel, "The Joy Luck Club." Some may find it unusual that

Those films include "Black Wid-

less a particular sensibility toward

stories conceived by others. Now the Walt Disney Co. - and Man Loves a Woman" will be acshould just look at my films." Club." The new film stars Andy

> The story is a bleak one and something of a tough sell.

Bass said that his longtime friend

"It was really about co-dependency," said Bass, who was once Franken's lawyer. "The point was, . had an impact on his current cayou always see movies about substance abuse through the eyes of An amazing 17 of his projects are the abuser. The idea was to do in various stages of development.

married to someone like that." Needless to say, the idea of a ular morning, he had already been comedy was quickly shelved. For on the phone and fax with Terry years, the script was one of Holly- McMillan, with whom he is writing wood's more popular unproduced the adaptation of her novel "Waitmovies. Bass said what consumed ing to Exhale."

Bass, co-author with Al Franken of women than an ability to shape death of a child or any kind of huge

Bass, 52, grew up in Los Angeles, Bass — are hoping that "When a the son of a stockbroker. Severe childhood illness -- high fevers, claimed as highly as "The Joy Luck stomach pains, respiratory probwhose seemingly happy marriage is strained to the breaking point by the wife's alcoholism. lems - left him bedridden for

aged 14 and 10, Bass was a successful entertainment lawyer when he turned to screenwriting full time in Franken, the actor and writer on "Saturday Night Live," had come to him years ago with the notion of a comedy about alcoholism.

His 40s. As midlife crises go, this one has definitely been lucrative. In just a few years, Bass has emerged as one of the most successful and

prolific screenwriters in town.
His legal training, he said, has

An amazing 17 of his projects are something about what it's like to be which leaves many other screenwriters incredulous. On this partie-

him about the film was that it was less an account of alcoholism than a contemporary love story.

Bass is also working on the update of the classic "Laura," preparing for a research trip to Europe. "Alcoholism was just the crisis arranging to discuss a movie about that happened to this particular marriage," he said. "It could just as easily have been about someone getting cancer or losing a job or the Mao Zedong.

On the Set With Zhang Yimou

By Thea Klapwald

HUN CHOU, China --- It was on the Chinese eastern seaboard of Shandoug Province that the Fifth Generation director Zhang Yimou chose to set the stage for his latest film, "To Live." The very fact that Zhang built a set in the town of Chun Chou was unusual, as the director favored shooting in closed environments, such as houses or compounds.

Despite this subtle warning that "To Live" would be different from his other films, it still came as a great surprise to hear that Zhang had chosen a story of epic proportions for his next movie. Considering that small, intimate tales had brought China's foremost director into his current position, the change was almost as dramatic as the story itself, "To Live" is a tale of one family's struggle to keep body and soul together during the turbulent times from the 1940s to the 1970s.

As with his past films, the beautiful actress Gong Li stars. Zhang discovered her, launched her career and uses her exclusively as his leading lady. Playing ber screen husband is Ge You, who gained international attention with his role as an opera aficionado

in Chen Kaige's "Farewell My Concubine." Even before shooting began, the film proved different. Foreign distribution rights were presold — a first for a Chinese film and commanded more money than Zhang's previous hit, "Raise the Red Lantern." The movie was earmarked for the Cannes film

festival from early on. Although it is expected to make a huge similarity between it and "Farewell My Concubine," the 1993 Palme d'Or co-winner at Cannes, is a hindrance to its winning the

For Zhang, comparisons to anyone else's movies do not seem to be an issue. He is much more concerned with the changes taking olace within his own ocurre.

"When you choose a different kind of story, it demands a different style of shooting," he said. "The difference between this film and the ones in the past is the emphasis on the characters and their relationships. It is much more well-delineated; it's much more the central focus of the film as opposed to the events happening to them."

The change was most certainly prompte with his previous film, "The Story of Qiu Ju," which represented a dramatic departure from his previous work. With its documentary-like quality - he used hidden cameras, as well as nonactors - Zhang shied away from his trademark vivid set designs, dramatic colors and sweeping panoramic shots.

"It wasn't like falling off a precipice, exact-

be said, but in Chinese, we have a saying: 'You see a person first, and then you give them a certain kind of food.' In other words, for each subject matter, there is one suitable way to shoot it."

Zhang also attributed some of his change to the very ordinary fact that he has matured and accrued more filmmaking experience.
"Some of the things that used to intrigue me when I was just out of school don't hold as much of an attraction as they used to. As you set older, for me at least, you really get more

splash at Cannes, skeptics have said that the involved in people and their emotions, as opposed to how things look," he said.

This does not mean that Zhang has ignored the design of "To Live." If anything, the film is rich in color and beautifully shot but these elements do not overwhelm the story. Like the political events, the visuals take a back seat to the characters. It is clear that these things still take high priority. .

Not only has Zhang beefed up the relationship between the characters, but the film is much faster paced and funnier than any of his previous cruically acclaimed works: "Red Sorghum," "Judou," "Raise the Red Lantern," and "The Story of Qiu Ju." Humor, Zhang finds, is crucial to the work.

"In the past, the Cultural Revolution was portrayed in only one way — with people shouting slogans. I think my depiction is a truer representation of how ordinary people saw it and lived through it," he said. That is not to say that the film won't be a tearjerker. Make no mistake about that.

By telling the story of what Zhang considers a very ordinary Chinese household, he believes it will be more accessible to Chinese audiences. For a filmmaker who is used to having his films banned at home, this is a big leap. He expects that the emotions he found so intriguing in his characters are what will attract audiences.

"I gave up a lot of projects before I finally got to To Live." Zhang said. "I am happy

Thea Klapwald is a Hong Kong-based journalist who writes about arts and entertainment.

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OLEANDER, JACARAN-DA: A Childhood Perceived By Penelope Lively. 133 pages. \$20. HarperCollins.

Reviewed by Jonathan Yardley

N this slender book Penelope Lively, the author of nearly three dozen novels and children's books, turns her hand to autobiography with the same depth of feeling and meaning that characterizes her fiction. "Oleander, Jacaranda" is an account of her childhood in Cairo and its unhappy termination with the divorce of her parents; more than that, it is about how "the impervious accepting eye of childhood" perceives the world and how in time this unique vision is lost.

"My childhood is no more - or

Lively, an only child, was born in Cairo in 1933; ber father "had gone out to Cairo as a very young man to work in the National Bank of Egypt." Her parents appear largely as shadowy figures in this narrative, presumably because they were shadowy in fact. The "center of my existence, my surrogate mother Lucy, a woman who served first as namely and then as governess:

"She was my entire emotional world. I lived alone with her, locked into a reassuring arrangement of solicitude and dependence. My parents were satellite ligures - cccasionally stimulating or provocative, but of a different order. Peering backwards, I cannot really see them. Lucy is vivid. She seems in retrospect to have been ageless; I know now that she was in her thirties."

To today's reader the arrangeless - interesting than anyone ment will seem odd, but in Cairo in else's." Lively writes. "It has two the 1930s it would have been odd particularities. One is that I was the had it been otherwise. All proper product of one society but was children of proper British residents learning how to perceive the world of that city were reared by persons in the ambience of a quite different other than their parents. That was culture. I grew up English, in the way it was done, but it was a Egypt. The other is that I was cared shaky reality. Lncy could leave for by someone who was not my whenever she wished, a dire possimother, and that it was a childhood bility that loomed in Penelope's which came to an abrupt and trau- mind even if it was no more than an idle threat in Lucy's.

compounded this insecurity. Lively was "significantly alone, thrown onto my own resources of communication with trees and guinea pigs. backed up by a practiced system of internal fantasy"; one requires no advanced degree in psychology to conclude that this in large measure was the breeding ground for the

novels to come. In addition to this, Lively was on BEST SELLERS

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Other aspects of her situation foreign soil. She never really knew that the passage from one means of 1940s is vivid and, considering the

of reflection or of anticipation." She necessary to successful and happy right and witty. Its portrait of the adult life, but she also understands Middle East in the 1930s and early The Washington Post.

young child's ability to focus on the and self-pity, quite the opposite is moment, to direct attention upon the case. No one who knows Livehere and now, without the intrusion ly's wise, quietly humorous novels of reflection or of anticipation." She could imagine that her memoir well knows that those qualities are would be anything except forth-

precisely who she was, since she was perception to the other involves loss brevity of the book, convincingly told that she was "English" but the place she called home was Egypt.

Lively is able to bring to life "the life ander, Jacuranda" is full of gloom are sympathetic but unsentimental. as for that matter is her assessment of herself. She sees herself with clarity as both child and adult, a rare accomplishment indeed.

Jonathan Yardley is on the staff of

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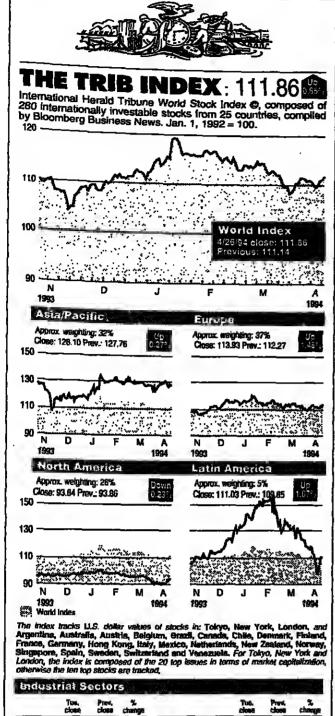
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Warrant **Issued for** Schneider

Swiss Officials **Block Accounts**

Reulers FRANKFURT — German justice authorities issued a warrant Tuesday for the arrest of Jürgen Schneider, the fugitive real estate tycoon who disappeared three weeks ago and left his property empire to file for bankruptcy.

Mr. Schneider owes hanks more than 5 billion Deutsche marks (\$3 billion) and left around 250 million DM of unnaid hills to contractors. His whereabouts are unknown.

The Frankfurt public prosecutor's office said the warrant was issued on suspicion of fraud and falsification of documents connected with a loan from Deutsche Bank in 1992 for the Zeilgalerie shopping mall in Frankfurt.

Deutsche Bank, owed 1.2 billion DM by Mr. Schneider, is his collapsed empire's largest creditor.

Meanwhile, in a move to limit
creditors' losses, Swiss justice officials on Tuesday blocked 200 million Swiss francs (\$140 million) in bank accounts suspected of belong-

ing to Mr. Schneider.
"We have very good and serious reasons for believing this money is Schneider's," said Laurent Kasper-Ansermet, Geneva deputy public

Mr. Kaspar-Ansermet said ac-counts at other Geneva banks were also blocked in connection with investigations into the Schneider case. Some accounts were in Mr. Schneider's name and others held indirectly through people thought to have acted oo his behalf. The official could not say how

much money was in the other ac-counts since inquiries were being

The bank's supervisory board, which controls the actions of the management board, will hold an extraordinary meeting on May 10, a Deutsche Bank spokesman said. He said that the meeting, origi-

nally scheduled for July, was moved forward at the request of the Deutsche Angestellte Gewerks-Chamber of Commerce, the chaft, a union of bank employees.

EU Official Urges A Sweeping Shift To 'Green' Taxes

By Tom Buerkle

BRUSSELS -- The European Union's environment com-missioner on Tuesday called for a massive shift in the tax burden away from payroll charges and other job-depressing levies to-ward green taxes, but the scale of the proposal was so vast it drew criticism from within the commission itself.

The commissioner, loannis Paleokrassas, said the Union needed to overhaul the tax system to attack its long-term unemployment problem as well as to conserve scarce natural re-sources and achieve environmentally sustainable growth.

To meet those two objectives. he said EU governments needed to shift about 20 percent of their overall tax burdens away from social security charges, income and value-added taxes and other levies on human effort, as he put it, and toward taxes on resources, such as energy or timber, and generators of pollution, such as cars. That would involve shifting about 440 billion European currency units (\$506 billion) in annual revenue for the 12 governments.

"That's a massive, massive amount of money," said one commission official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. The commission's long-stalled proposal for an energy tax equivalent to \$10 a barrel on crude oil would amount to only about one-tenth of what Mr. Paleokrassas proposed, the official noted. Although the commission has favored reducing payroll taxes and promoting envi-

has shied away from grandiose plans.
"If you talk in these kind of shock figures, you do the green arguments a disservice," the official said.

ronment-related industries, it

Mr. Paleokrassas also met stiff skepticism from the EC Committee of the American

U.S. lobbying group to which he addressed his proposal. David Sears, head of government relations for Exxon Chemical International Inc., said new environment taxes might benefit the makers of pollution-control devices, but that traditional industries would look to cui costs, which could hurt jobs. He added that it was not clear that lower payroll tax-es would automatically spur hiring. "We're not in business to employ people," he said. "We're in husiness to make a

profit. Mr. Paleokrassas said he had no plans to introduce specific new environment levies, and he

The proposal would mean reducing levies on human effort, like payroll and income taxes, by \$506 billion annually.

conceded that the huge tax shift he outlined could take decades to occur. But he said Europe needed to start moving on such a plan now,

The scale of Mr. Paleokras-sas' proposal highlights a key stumbling block to efforts to promote jobs and the environment at the same time. Mr. Paleokrassas noted that Germany gets 80 percent of government revenues from taxes on human effort and just 5 percent from environment-related levies.

Given that imbalance, "you really do have to crank up the tax" on energy and other environmental items to have any significant impact on employment, said an official at the Oreration and Development.

German Institutes Expect An End to the Recession

By Ferdinand Protzman

New York Times Service
BERLIN — Germany's economy is beginning to rebound from one of its worst recessions of the postwar era, and a full-fledged recovery should start in the second half of this year, the country's leading economic research institutes said Tuesday.

An upturn in Germany, which has the largest economy in Western Europe, would help stimulate Europe, would help stimulate growth among its European trading partners. It also would ease pressure on Chancellor Helmut Kohl's conservative coalition gov- of 1.5 percent. ernment to do more to strengthen the nascent global economic recov-ery. The United States in particular has urged the Bundesbank, Germany's central bank, to reduce interest

rates in a bid to spark growth.
As world currency trading ended for the day in New York, the mark was slightly higher against the dol-lar. The U.S. currency fell to 1.6758 Deutsche marks from 1.6798 at the

Monday close. Rising foreign orders for Ger-

national product contract by 2 percent last year, according to the report. It cited declining inflation, low German interest rates, moderate pay increases to union workers and extensive restructuring in the adustrial sector as factorial sectorial sectorial

man companies. The report predicted Western Germany's gross domestic product

The report contained a dissenting opinion by the DIW Institute in Berlin, one of the six economic research groups that prepared the study. The DIW said it expected the West German economy to stagnate in 1994 and growth to be a scant 0.5 percent for all of Germany. It attributed this to declining personal consumption caused by a greater-than-expected drop in dis-

posable incomes. The institute's predictions are man goods were lifting the country good news for Mr. Kohl's governout of a recession that saw gross ment, which is facing national elec- to lower interest rates.

Frankfurt.
The Bundesbank reported Tuesday that its M-3 measure of money supply grew at an annualized 15. percent in March, down from growth of 17.5 percent in Fehruary and 21.2 percent in January but still sharply above the central bank's target corridor of 4 percent

March, Reuters reported from

to 6 percent. The annualized rate of 15.2 percent in March cannot be taken as a measure for developments in the rest of the year." Hans Tietmeyer. the Bundesbank president, said "Nevertheless, we cannot simply

ignore these results." Mr. Tietmeyer warned that un-checked growth in the money supply could fuel inflation and said the Bundesbank would not he rushed

Sales Rebound for Mercedes

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispet STUTTGART - Mercedes-Benz AG, the maker of trucks and having cars, on Tuesday reported surging sales in the first quarter of 1994 and predicted an improvement on its profit-and-loss account for the year.

Marking a turnaround from last year's decline in sales and the resulting loss, Mercedes said its sales in the first three months of this year jumped 28 percent, to 16.1 billion Deutsche marks (\$9 billion). Mercedes's chairman, Helmut Werner, said the

company's recovery outstripped the progress of the rest of the German automobile industry. Based on first-quarter trends, Mr. Werner said he was

confident the company, a unit of Daimler-Benz AG, would improve significantly from its net loss of 1.20 billion DM in 1993. He predicted sales for the year would rise to 69 billion DM from 64.7 billion DM in 1993. Daimler stock rose 19.50 DM a share to 891.50 DM in Frankfurt.

Mr. Werner said the car division seemed certain to turn to profit this year, but that truck operations were suffering from the recession. Still, he said, "I can say with a high degree of certainty that the trend in both

divisions will point upward this year." Car sales by Mercedes jumped 52 percent, to 131,500

rehicles, in the first quarter of 1994, up from 86,300 units in the year-earlier quarter, the chairman said.
Riding on a strong demand for the new C-class models, Mr. Werner predicted Mercedes would reach its 1994 passenger car sales target of "well over 570,000 cars" compared with 508,078 in all of 1993.

The impact of the C-class's success on the bottom line is not as great as on the assembly line, however, Mr. Werner said, because the model has a lower profit margin than the larger E-class and S-class cars. That, combined with unfavorable currency rates that last year drained an estimated 600 million DM in profit, forces the company to be prudent about 1994 earnings, Mr. Werner said.

Between Jan. 1 and March 31, Mercedes sales surged 34 percent, to 3.1 billion DM, in the important U.S. market. The company sold nearly 7,000 cars in the United States in March, its best result for that month since 1988, Mr. Werner said.

In Asia, Mercedes sales rose 29 percent, to 1.5

billion DM. In Japan alone, new first-quarter registrations climbed 31 percent.

The company's annual report, released Tuesday said Mercedes expected growth in the U.S. market to continue in 1994 hut that the recovery in Western Europe, the company's biggest market, would come (AP, Bloomberg, Reuters)

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O International Herald Tribune

By John Burgess

Washington Post Service ASHINGTON - Traveling over the global computer web called the Internet, the law firm's ad flew across con-tinents and oceans from Phoenix, Arizona. It reached as far as Germany, Australia and South Africa to deliver a query: Do you want to get a green card for permanent residence in the United States? "THE TIME TO START IS NOW!!"

Responses came flooding in by electronic mail

they numbered 35,000 within days. Some were polite requests for more information. But many were bate mail, sent hy Internet users furious that the network's near-sacred restrictions on advertising were being trampled.
One angry soul made the point by sending 8

million characters of gibberish, a "mail bomh" intended by its sheer size to gum up the computer used by the law firm, a husband-and-wife operation called Canter & Siegel.

How will ads fare on the information highway as

it unfolds in the future? The Internet, moving text and occasionally sounds and images between com-puters at high speed, is the closest thing today to that highway. What happens there may shape any coming networks that connect to homes and offices.
The Internet was established as a private chan-

nel for researchers and academics. Today, anyone with a properly outlitted computer and the subscription fees can get on, but sentiments against

commercialism remain strong.

Laurence Canter, a partner in the Phoenix law firm, dismisses the critics as "people who have had the computer networks as their private world for a long time." Resistance to ads is outmoded and will

Change, he predicted.

Most analysts agree that more ads are coming.

Used by roughly 20 million people worldwide,

many of them with higher-than-average education and income, the network is simply too tempting a place for advertisers to ignore. Moreover, as the network expands, it will need new sources of income. Most companies will avoid the scattergun approach of Canter & Siegel, many analysts predict. "Mass advertising gets you hated," said Mark Gibbs, a consultant who advises on using the Internet. "It's only for the thick-skinned."

The network already designates electronic loca-tions where ads, subtle or otherwise, are accepted. The common trait is that the consumer must reach out and collect the information, rather than have it arrive uninvited.

Companies can create public databases offering topical information, with ads for their products or services mixed in. Tourist information in an Internet database in Thailand, for instance, includes the

names and telephone numbers of botels.

Canter & Siegel's ad was aimed at the thousands of Internet bulletin boards, electronic meeting places where people "post" messages for anyone to see or read. A few boards are formally designated as markets, generally for second-hand goods. But most exist for words — fact and opinion on de-fined subjects as diverse as microhiology, Star Trek trivia and problems of programming in a particu-

lar computing language.

To Mr. Canter, the internet bulletin boards were an ideal, low-cost and perfectly legitimate way to target people likely to be potential clients. Many Internet users are non-Americans who are in need of immigration services, he said. And messages flow over the Internet almost for free.

"I can't think of any other way to reach that many people who have things in common without spending thousands of dollars," he said.

So the firm compiled a list of virtually all the

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Case Float Worth About \$500 Million

Bloomberg Business News
HOUSTON — Tenneco Inc., which labored more than two years to stem losses at its Case Corp. sub-sidiary, said Tuesday it would sell 35 percent of the now-profitable farm and construction equipment con-cern in a public offering thought to be worth about \$500 million.

Tenneco's filing with the Securi-ties and Exchange Commission for the offering did not specify a price range for the Case shares. But Don-ato Eassey, a Merrill Lynch & Co. analyst, estimated the shares would he priced at between \$20 and \$23, to raise \$490 million to \$565 million. Dana Mead, Tenneco chief executive, said he would not dis-pute estimates in this range.

The new Case, 65 percent held by Tenneco, will have \$1.4 billion to \$1.6 billion of debt. At some point, Tenneco probably will re-duce its stake to less than 50 percent, Mr. Mead said.

Case, which had operating losses totaling \$878 million in 1991 and 1992, posted first-quarter operat-ing income of \$81 million this year.

Tenneco stock, which rose \$1.875 Monday on the expectation of an announcement, lost 37.5 cents to \$51.875 on Tuesday. Investors may have been disappointed that Tenneco did not decide to spin off Case to its shareholders, said Foster Corwith, a Dean Witter Reynolds analyst.

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NAFTA Nations Act To Stabilize Peso

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The United States, Mexico and Canada on Tuesday announced the formation of a multibillion-dollar fund to stabilize the Mexican peso and protect it from onslaughts by global specu-

The arrangement involves the creation of an \$8.7 billion line of credit for the Mexican central

Foreign Exchange

bank, with most of the money being put up by Mexico's two part-ners in the North American Free Trade Agreement — the United States and Canada.

The creation of such a fund underscores the degree to which the United States, Canada and Mexico now see their economies as intertwined and consider that currency stability is necessary for steady growth in trade and investment among the NAFTA partners.

The political turmoil in Mexico in recent months has eroded investor confidence in the economy and played havoc with the peso. The peso stood late Tuesday at 3.3300 to the dollar, slightly stronger. Since the first of the year, however, the currency is 7.2 percent weaker.

This weakness has forced the Mexican government to raise shortterm interest rates in order to try to induce people to keep their money in pesos. These rising interest rates then began to interfere with eco-

nomic growth. As a result, the NAFTA partners decided it was time to take long-term steps to stabilize the Mexican

By Thomas L. Friedman currency. The move was announced at a news conference in Washington that involved the top finance officials and central bankers of all three countries. The conference was called to unveil the creation of a consultative group to hammer out economic and financial issues affecting the NAFTA The Dow

"To complement the work of the new group. Canada, Mexico and the United States today established a foreign-exchange swap facility." said Lloyd Bentsen, secretary of the U.S. Treasury. "It's a multibilliondollar reciprocal credit facility in the form of a swap. Its purpose is to promote orderly exchange mar-

The swap facility essentially involves the merging and expanding of three existing lines of credit. These are a \$6 billion credit line between the United States and Mexico, an expanded credit line between Canada and Mexico of \$730 million, and an existing \$2 billion credit line between the

United States and Canada. The idea of such credit lines in that by their mere existence they are supposed to reassure the markets that the peso is backed up by plenty of reserves and thereby stabilize the currency — before any of the credit

line actually has to be used. In dollar trading against other currencies, the U.S. unit closed lower in New York against the Deutsche mark and the yen. The dollar fell to 1.6758 DM from 1.6798 DM at the Monday close, amid signs of faster German

economic growth. The dollar eased to 102,805 yen from 103,05 yen.

Rally in Bonds Helps **Blue Chips Hold Gains**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON — Bond prices rallied Tuesday and helped blue-chip stocks hold their recent gains after the Labor Department reported the smallest quarterly advance in workers' compensation since 1986.

U.S. Stocks

The surprisingly mild increase left this broad gauge of inflation at 3.2 percent above its level a year ago, the best performance since the government began compiling the cost index in 1982.

As bond prices rose, the yield of the benchmark 30-year Treasury issue fell to 7.10 percent from its closing at 7.15 percent on Monday. Bond prices rallied on the labor

index, lost their gains when the Conference Board announced an unexpected jump in consumer confidence for April, then rallied again. Businesses have got their costs

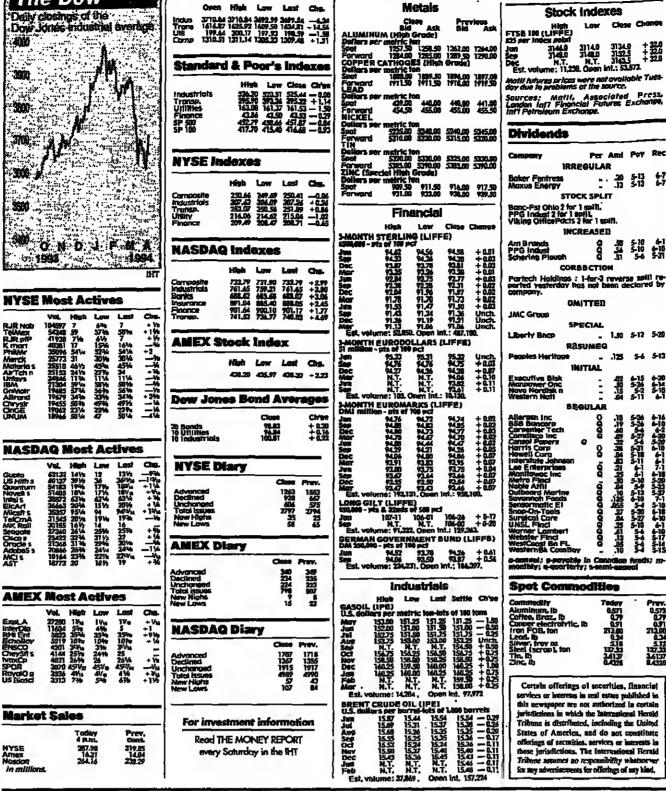
under control and won't be under great deal of pressure to push through price increases," said Richard S. Peterson, chief economist for Continental Bank, Chicago.

In the stock market, the Dow Jones industrial index fell 6.24 points, to 3,699.54. The index had risen 57.10 points on Monday.

Volume rose to 287.99 million shares on the Big Board from 262.24 million shares on Monday. but dealers said that some traders may have held back because major U.S. markets will be closed on Wednesday to observe a day of mourning for Richard M. Nixon,

who died last Friday. Tobacco stocks gained after it was announced that Britain's BAT Industries PLC had agreed to pay 51 billion in cash for American Tobacco Co., a division of American Brands, which rose 2% to 34%.

(NYT, Bloomberg, AP)



DEAL: BAT Places \$1 Billion Bet

Continued from Page 1 7 percent market share in the Peter Constable, an analyst

at Robert Fleming Securities, told BAT already held 11 percent of the U.S. market, ranking as the third-largest eigencute company in cluding food and drink, were hard

dence on tobacco. The industry leaders, Philip Morris Cos, and RJR Nabisco Holdings Cor, now have major businesses in food, through General Foods and Nabisco, as well as in in beverages.

the country through its ownership hit last year by Philip Morris's deci-of Brown & Williamson. Its brands sion to cut the price of its flagship Mariboro cigarette brand in an atinclude Kent, Kool, Barclay and tempt to reclaim lost market share In recent years the big American from the discount brands. That tobacco companies have aggres- move produced reverberations sively sought to lessen their depen- throughout the branded products

vorld's most cherished brands.

On Tuesday, BAT's plan to acquire American Tobacco boosted its own shares on the London stock exchange. Philip Morris and RJR shares were higher on the New York market,

BAT, too, has spent billions of dollars in recent years on contobacco acquisitions, including of Farmers Group, the big U.S. insurer. BAT also owns the British insurers Allied Dunbar and Eagle Star. Its profits from tobacco continue

industry, calling into question the BAT posted operating profit of intrinsic value of even some of the £1.9 billion, £1.1 billion of which

came from tobacco. Analysis calculate that the debt that BAT will take on to make the American Tobacco acquisition will cost it somewhere between \$50 millioo and \$70 million a year. For that expense BAT will, if the deal wins approval from U.S. anti-trust authorities, get a business that last year posted operating profit of

\$169 million. It is perhaps true that the record tobacco industry profits achieved in 1991 and 1992 will never again be seen in the United States, as to dominate, however. In 1993, many analysis say.

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U.S. to Finance Development Of Flat-Panel Display Screens

WASHINGTON (NYT) - In the biggest industrial policy move since the creation of Sematech six years ago to assist computer chip makers, the U.S. government has approved a plan to spend op to \$1 billion to help the

American flat-panel computer display screen industry compete with Japan.

The plan goes far beyond Sematech, a consortium that has limited itself to developing computer-chip production techniques but does not sell chips. For flat-panel displays, which are thin computer screens mainly used in laptop computers and other portable devices, the government wants to help with research and development, the construction of commercial factories and even marketing.

The plan calls for the Defense Department to contribute \$50 million for the immediate construction of a high-capacity pilot plant, while the Defense and Energy Departments would jointly spend \$450 million to subsidize development over the next five years. The grarement is already subsidizing the construction of a small pilot plant in Michigan.

U.S. Consumer Confidence Surges

NEW YORK (AP) - Consumer confidence in the U.S. economy NEW YORK (AP) — Consumer confidence in the Old containly jumped in April to the highest level in nearly four years, buoyed by rising optimism about business conditions and job opportunities, a widely followed survey showed Tuesday.

The Conference Board, a New York based research group, said its

index of consumer confidence rose to 91.7 in April, up 5 points from March and up 24 points from the same month a year ago. The index is now at the highest level since a 101.7 reading in July 1990.

New York Futures Exchanges Merge

NEW YORK (AP) — Members of New York's two largest futures exchanges have voted to merge, creating one of the world's largest exchanges for trading commodities such as gold and oil.

The New York Mercantile Exchange and the Commodity Exchange line, said the combined exchange would be controlled by the board and the executive committee of the mercantile exchange. The merger requires approval by the federal Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Comex will become a subsidiary of the mercantile exchange, but the

names of the exchanges will remain the same. The mercantile exchange offers trading in crude oil, heating oil, unleaded gasoline, natural gas, platinum futures and options and propane and palladium futures. Comex offers trading in gold, silver and copper futures and options.

USX Net Jumps on One-Time Item

NEW YORK (Knight-Ridder) — USX-Marathon Corp. said Tuesday its net earnings surged to \$110 million from \$8 million in the comparable 1993 period, helped by a one-time gain from adjusting the way it values:

The gain, of \$90 million, also came from the sale of some production assets, the company said. Sales for the quarter fell to \$2.7 billion from \$3.

The company's oil refining operations earned \$97 million in the quarter, up from \$32 million in the 1993 quarter, aided by lower crude oil prices. But the drop in crude prices hurt the company's oil exploration and production sector, which carned \$17 million, down from \$71 million in the year-earlier period.

Capital Cities Profit Nearly Doubles

NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — Capital Cities/ABC Inc. said Tuesday its first-quarter earnings almost doubled from a year ago, helped by improved advertising at the ABC television network and the broadcast of the Academy Awards. In 1993, the Academy Awards broadcast aired in ABC's second quarter. The company posted net income of \$116.1 million, while revenue rose 19 percent, to \$1.18 billion. The company said total broadcasting revenue rose 21 percent from the comparable year-ago quarter.

For the Record

Wait Disney Co. said strong performances in its home video and consumer products divisions helped its net income rise 16 percent, to \$248.5 million, in its second financial quarter.

(Bloomberg)

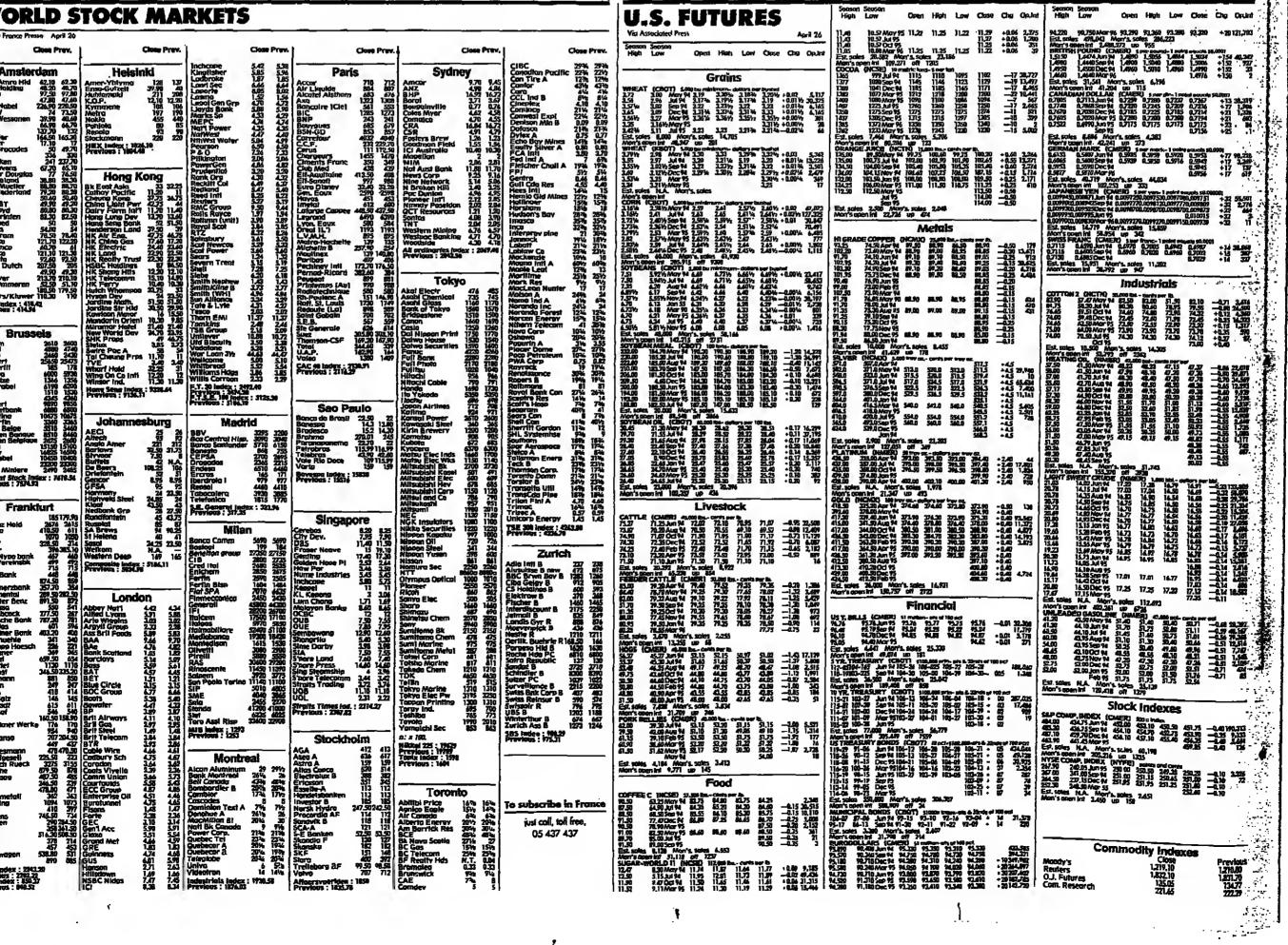
Eastman Kodak Co. said efforts to reduce costs led to a 26 percent gain in first-quarter profit in its three core businesses: imaging, information and health. Overall, first-quarter oet earnings were \$82 million, reversing from a loss of \$2.02 billion in the 1993 quarter.

(Knight-Ridder) PepsiCo Inc. said a one-time charge for accounting changes shaved

about 4 percent from its first-quarter net profit, taking it to \$250.8 million on revenue of \$5.73 billion.

Phillips Petroleum Co. said its profits more than doubled in the first quarter, to \$127 million, because weak crude oil prices meant lower costs for supplying its refineries. (AP)

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ROME - STET SpA and Bell Atlantic Corp. announced Tuesday an agreement to develop interactive multimedia projects in Italy and other markets

Analysts said the deal could be beneficial to both companies, offering Bell Atlantic an important foothold in the expanding European interactive television husiness, while providing STET, lialy's state-controlled telecommunications giant, a powerful partner in potentially lucrative video services combining phone lines and televi-

The companies refused to discuss financial details of the transac-

Among the services envisioned

tions such as paying bills or buying airline tickets. A test is scheduled for 2,000 households in Italy in

November. STET shares rose 210 lire, to 6,235 (\$3.88) in Milan, while late in the day on Wall Street, Bell Atlantic shares were down 50 cents, at \$53.125.

The first part of the agreement will allow Bell Atlantic to purchase up to 49 percent of Servizi Multimediali foterattivi SpA, or STREAM, STET's interactive mul-

timedia services group. STREAM will develop TV services and provide programming in ftaly, then expand into other countries such as Argentina and Greece where STET is also established. are those enabling customers to use a telephone and television link to communications holding company STET, or Societa Finanziaria Tele-

state industrial holding company Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale, known as IRI.

Bell Atlantic provides phone service in the United States for six East Coast states and the District

While it's starting fairly small Bell Atlantic's move outside the U.S. with interactive media has the potential to be very large," said John Culver, a telecommunications analyst with the Duff & Phelps brokerage house in Chicago.

The Italian government has approved a sweeping restructuring of the country's telecommunications sector which will group STET with IRI's other telecommunications subsidiaries under a new company, Telecom Italia, by the end of Sep-

(AP, Bloomberg)

Question Is: What Did Shell Sell?

LONDON - Royal Dutch/Shell Group said Tuesday that the sale of an Asian asset would mean a windfall for its second-quarter earnings. But the world's largest oil company would not say exactly what it had sold, citiog a confidentiality agreement with the huyer.

Royal Dutch/Shell said the sale would increase earnings by £350 million (\$525 million).

.The group said one of its operating companies had disposed of a nonoperating asset in the Far East." Profit on the sale is about 12 percent of the \$5 hillion in 1993 oet profit for the group, which is held

60 percent by Royal Dutch Petroleum Co. and 40 percent by Shell Transport & Trading Co.

Jon Barnden, a Shell spokesman in London, said the company had disclosed as much about the asset sale as it had to under London stock exchange regulations. He said Royal Dutch/Shell had signed a secrecy agreement with the purchaser, and thus would oot disclose what was sold, who purchased it, the price or the date of sale.

pence a share. In Amsterdam, Royal Dutch Petroleum Co. shares finished up 2.50 guilders at 207.50 guilders (\$109.90) a share.

Mr. Barnden said the sale did not involve the troubled Shows Shell Sekiyu refining and marketing operation, a Japanese joint vecture company, which was hit hy a \$1 billion loss from currency trades last

Some analysts speculated that since it was described as nonoperating, the asset in question may be real estate, or an undeveloped mine, oil or natural gas field.

Royal Dutch/Shell has assets scattered around the Far East, from an oil exploration company in Vietnam to a lubricants business in Taiwan to chemical plants in South Korea. It does business in China, Japan. Laos, Brunei, Cambodia, Hong Koog, Indonesia, Ma-laysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.

There is a lot of money and assets in this group that have yet to come out," said Peter Spring, an analyst at Henderson Crosthwaite Institutional Brokers.

ADS: Internet's Commercial Tolerance Has Its Limits

hulletin boards in the world. It created special software that sent the ad to roughly 6,000 bulletin boards. Transmission took just an hour and a half on Monday night a week ago.

The ad informed people that the United States was about to conduct a lottery to issue 55,000 permanent resident visas. People responding to the offer of free information received a six-page description and an offer by the firm to handle the paperwork, Mr. Canter said.

But posting a message that is off a board's subject is a serious breach of network etiquette - and adver-

have helped out showered with angry messages, or "flamed," in the Internet argot.
Jeff Wheelbouse, system admin-

istrator of Internet Direct, a Phoenix company that Canter & Siegel paid for Internet access, said be arrived at work last Tuesday morning to find hundreds of messages taking his company to task for allowing the ad to go out.

Other messages were flooding in to the law firm, so many, Mr. Wheelbouse said, that Internet Di-

tisements are particularly unwel- a dozen times. On the grounds that come. The offense is sure to get the the firm had abused its privileges. perpetrator and anyone viewed to Mr. Wheelhouse revoked Canter & Siegel's account, "They took 15 or 20 years of Internet tradition and said the hell with it," he said.

But mail kept arriving, loternet Direct stored almost 30,000 messages on magoetic discs, Mr. Wheelhouse said, leading Canter & Siegel to threaten the company with a lawsuit if the messages were not turned over.

Out on the net, thousands of people were ontraged, though here and there was grudging respect for what was seen as the firm's diabolirect's computer crashed more than cal thoroughness.

Banesto Offers Branch System For Santander

MADRID - Banco Santander, which became the largest bank in Spain by buying Banco Español de Credita SA, will sell the troubled bank's industrial assets hut keep its retail husiness intact, Emilio Botin, the president of Banco Santander,

said Tuesday.

Mr. Botin said the combination would redefine the Spanish banking industry by giving San-tander the domestic profile it has lacked because of its focus on international investments.

"The purchase of Banesto was a historic opportunity for us," Mr. Botin said. "If we had not made this deal, within three years, Santander would have been stronger outside of Spain than at home. We would have been more of a merchant bank

than anything else."

Santander, which receives more than 42 percent of its profits from foreign iovestments, oo Monday paid 313 bil-lion pesetas (\$2 billion) for a 73.45 percent stake in Banesto which had been the fourth-largest bank in Spain until its near-

collapse in December. "Banesto is worth what we paid for it yesterday," Mr. Botin said, adding that the acquisition offered a "unique opportunity."

Santander outbid Banco de Bilbao-Vizcaya and the statecontrolled Argentaria to gain

control of Banesto. The purchase turns Santander into Spain's premier bank holding company, with assets of 17.06 trillion pesetas, 3,588 branch offices and a combined client base of 4.5 million people. This operation has rewritten

Mr. Botin said. A spokesman for Arecutaria which submitted the lowest bid in the competition, said it would continue to look for other investment opportunities for the 270 billion pesetas it cur-

the map of Spanish banking,"

rently holds in excess liquidity. "If the auction were to be held again tomorrow, we would have bid the same price for Banesto," said Manuel Bueno, spokesman for Argentaria.

Like Santander, Argentaria has few retail branch networks, with only 1,500 in the country, so the fit with Banesto might have been better for it than

Banco de Bilbao-Vizcaya. "BBV's bid was more defensive — to keep market share than anything else," said Mar-iano Colmenar, an analyst at Barclays de Zoete Wedd in Madrid. "They will have now to be more aggressive and take ad-vantage of Santander's being busy coping with the merger."

He said he thought BBV

> This operation has rewritten the map of Spanish banking.'

would concentrate on develop-

ing new products to take mar-

Emilio Botin, president of Banco Santander.

ket share away from Santander. But other analysts said there was more to the Banesto sale thao the issue of retail

The theme of extra hranches is oot sacred," said Juan Cueto, at Madrid-based Ibersecurities. "Argentaria is getting into tele-phone banking and other ways of selling products. Huge branch networks mean huge fixed costs."

lovestors apparently shared that sentiment, sending San-dander shares down 7.8 percent Tuesday, to 5,710 pesetas.

As part of the purchase agreement, 13.45 percent of Banesto's shares were bought at the nominal price of 400 pesetas each. They will be resold to shareholders at the same price, leaving the final cost to Santan-der of 280 billion pesetas. Part of that cost will be paid

with an 89-billion-peseta rights offering in Banco Santander, for which a prospectus was filed Tuesday with the National Securities Commission.

Mr. Botin said that while Santander may eventually sell part of its stake in Banesto, it would retain at least 40 percent, or 10 percent more than is required by the purchase agreement.

At Hoechst

Analysts said the larger-than-expected profit rise provided evi-dence the recession-hit chemicals sector was recovering. Hoechst said improved business abroad and the effect of cost-culting programs in previous years had caused the im-Pretax profit rose to 506 million

DM in the corresponding period last year and considerably above analysts' forecasts ranging from 475 million to 495 million DM. Sales climbed 10 percent in the

quarter. to 237 million DM, with foreign sales climbing 13 percent and domestic sales rising less than I percent. Wolfgang Hilger, the chairman,

said at the annual meeting that profit should improve this year even hough more spending on structural measures would be necessary.

429 million DM last year from a high of 1.17 billion DM in 1989.

at 346.50 DM, up 11.30 DM, Rivals BASF AG and Bayer AG posted similar gains with Bayer scheduled to issue first-quarter profit Wednesday and BASF on Thurs-(Reuters, Bloomberg)

■ Akzo Nobel Profit Surges

Akzo Nobel NV announced that profit rose 30 percent, to 281 million guilders (\$148.68 million), in the first three months of 1994, its first quarterly report since Nobel Industrier AB was acquired by Akzo in February, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Amsterdam.

The company said that winter storms in the United States and Europe boosted sales of Akzo salt operations, a major producer of road salts. Sales rose 9 percent, to 5.78 billion guilders, in the quarter. even in 1994, "but for that we must

Exports Spur Profit

FRANKFURT - Hoechsi AG Germany's largest chemicals com-pany, said Tuesday that profit rose 16 percent in the first quarter and full-year earnings would rise for the first time in the current decade.

Deutsche marks (\$301.3 million) in the first quarter, up from 436 million

The company's profit has fallen each year since 1989. It tumbled to

Mr. Hilger, who is being succeeded as chairman by Jürgen Dormann, oow finance director, said the economy had started to pick up in the last few weeks. "The main impulses are coming from abroad and from all indications they will continue," he said. "It will be exports that bring Germany out of

Hoechst shares closed Tuesday

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 Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB reported a first-quarter operating profit after loan losses of 1.38 billion Swedish kronor (5175 million) compared with a loss of 608 million kronor a year earlier; loan losses fell to 1.55 billion kronor from 2.9 billion, and SE Banken recorded gains worth 650 million kronor, primarily from asset sales.

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• IBM Deutschland GmbH's net loss deepened to 582 million Deutsche marks (\$346 million) in 1993, a result of recession and restructuring, hut the International Business Machines Corp. unit expects a profit in 1994. Varta AG, the German battery manufacturer, said lower sales, pressure

on prices and currency fluctuations pushed it into loss last year and forced it to suspend its dividend; its after-tax loss on continuing operations was 646,000 DM, after a 50.3 million DM profit in 1992. • Meridien, Air France's hotel chain, said it prefers the hid for it by Forte PLC to those from Accor SA and Kempinski, Lufthansa AG's botel chain;

the Air France board is to decide the winning bid on Thursday. PSA Pengeot Citroën SA decided to rejoin the European Car Manufac-

turers Association; PSA left the industry group in 1991, complaining that the other automakers were taking too soft a line on Japanese competition. • Tarmac PLC, Britain's largest homebuilder, narrowed its pretax loss to £43.1 million (\$64 million) in 1993 from £350.3 million in 1992.

Arbed Aims to Break Even

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LUXEMBOURG - Arbed SA, the Luxembourg steel company that is Europe's fifth-biggest, said Tuesday that it hoped to break even this year after suffering a heavy loss in 1993.

Arbed had already reported a loss of 5.7 billion Luxembourg

francs (\$165 million) for last year, which it confirmed Tuesday. The chief executive, Joseph Kinsch, said Arbed aimed to break

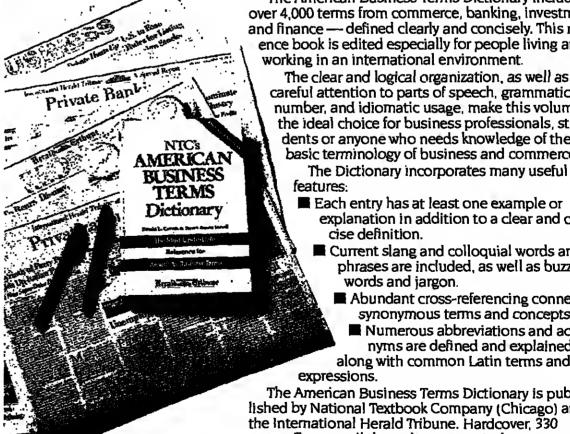
have an active recovery in markets in the second half." Sales of long products slumped by 3 billion francs and those of flat

products fell 4 billion francs in 1993. Mr. Kinsch said this year flatsteel products have improved in the European Union, and also in the United States and some other export markets.

In long products the recovery has been "hesitant," particularly in France and the Netherlands. (AFX, Bloomberg)

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Fujitsu and Sun Are to Jointly Develop Chips

TOKYO — Sun Microsystems

Inc. and Japan's Fujitsu Ltd. said Tuesday that they would coordinate their development of new microprocessors for Sun's popular line of workstation computers. The agreement, under which the

partners will invest at least \$500 million, represents a response by Sun to a wave of new, powerful microprocessors from competitors that have threatened to overtake its line of so-called Sparc chips.

It could be bad news for other companies, such as Texas Instruments Inc., that are independently developing their own Spare designs.
Fujitsu, Japan's largest maker of computers, has been shifting its focus from big machines to workstations and personal computers as customers increasingly move to

networks of smaller computers. The Spare is a member of the family known as reduced-instruction-set computing microprocessors. RISC chips, rather than being indisimplify the instructions given to a simplify the instructions given to a -computer and thus increase its performance relative to conventional, -complex-instruction-set chips.

Until now, Sun and Fujitsu have designed Span: microprocessors in competition with each other, in line understanding of Sun's technology.

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with Sun's strategy of widely licensing on price and performance. However, the companies said they have agreed to coordinate plans for future generations of Sparc chips. That will allow them

complementary lineup. "By working together, we can produce the same number of chips and cover more space," said Ken-neth Pelowski, Sun's director of

to focus their investments with a

worldwide corporate alliances. Sun has long insisted that competition among Spare-chip designers would lead to the highest-performing chips for its workstation

"What you see is that the model has been modified to fit the economics of producing modern mi-croprocessors, which cost tens of millions of dollars," a Sun vice

president, William Raduchel, said.
For Fujitsu, the cooperation
with Sun will allow a reduction in chip-related research and developthe groundwork for greater future cooperation with Sun, a senior ex-ecutive vice president, Mikio Obt-

Studios Focus on China U.S. Film Industry Is Talking Deals

HOLLYWOOD—In its quest for new markets, the U.S. movie industry sees a potential mother lode in China, where a growing economy and more than 1 billion citizens offer the world's biggest untapped entertainment market.

All of the major studios are in discussions with the Bailing programment of the programment of the

the Beijing government over ways to crack the market, which has been largely closed to the out-side world because of the Communist regime's

The latest inidative is currently under way. Robert Daly and Terry Semel, the co-chairmen of Warner Brothers Inc., quietly traveled to China for the first time last week to explore everything from theater construction and direct movie distribution in satellite television and a theme park. But executives warned that a gold strike would

not come quickly or easily.

Michael Williams-Jones, president of United International Pictures, the overseas distribution arm for the Universal, Paramount and MGM/UA studios, said the effort could take 10 years. "The potential, as everyone recognizes, is virtually unlimited," he said. "But it would be quite foolish for

anyone to look for instant gratification."

One long-running complication is film piracy.
The Motion Picture Association of America estimates that \$50 million in movie revenue alone is lost each year to illegal China-based sales. Jack Valenti, the president of the association, is lobbying the U.S.

trade office to turn up the heat on Beijing.
"China is our highest priority in the world for combatting intellectual piracy, and the Chinese have done absolutely zero enforcement of whatever the copyright laws they have," Mr. Valeno said.
"They are also probably the major source of the worldwide production of illegally pirated laser disks exported throughout Asia."

Strict quotas on imports, high entertainment taxes, low ticket prices and a shortage of movie screens that are up to modern standards also complicate Hollywood's plans to colonize China. Only a small percentage of people live in cities and are considered regular filmgoers. Sources estimate

that less than 8,000 screens are up to U.S. standards, and the average ticket price is said to be

But Mr. Valenti and others said they saw promising signals coming from the China Film Export

and Import Corp., a government agency.

The industry also took it as one promising sign when UIC, a theater chain whose partners include MCA Inc. and Paramount Communications Inc., recently received permission to build a Western and Paramount Communications of the Communications Inc., recently received permission to build a Western and Communications of the Communications style multiplex movie theater in Shanghai. Variety also reported last month that China has agreed in a 60/40 revenue split with foreign distributors on at least 10 movies a year, after previously paying a low, flat fee for films allowed inm the country. That is a significant development for distributors, who previously collected only \$50,000 per otle.

"China is very receptive to investment," said Tom Pollock, the chairman of MCA's motion picture division. "There's no question it will be-come one of biggest markets in the world. The only

Many in the industry took it as a promising sign that Mr. Daly and Mr. Semel were personally participating in the Warner trade mission.

The fact that Bob and Terry went there indicates a significantly more aggressive posture among the studios," said one Warner affiliate. While Warner declined comment, others said Mr. Daly and Mr. Semel were primarily looking to forge alliances with local partners, as they have in some other overseas markets like Japan, rather

than make direct investments.

Bill Mechanic, who recently became the president of Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp., said his company was naturally interested in China but had yet sent a task force there. Mr. Mechanic previously headed Buena Vista International and was responsible for the Walt Disney Co. forging a distribution network overseas.

There is a lot of interest in the marketplace and it's attracting a lot of people - distributors and theater groups -- looking for that pot of gold," Mr. Mechanic said. "But it's a very difficult country to

Taiwan Cable TV is Polishing its Image

commodity prices were positive for

the third consecnove month. An agency official said the overall economy was not improving even though business sentiment was. The index is nevertheless widely expected to recover in March, buoyed by factors supporting business at the end of the fiscal year.

Business leaders say Japan's economy, which has been in a slump for roughly three years, will still have to overcome some daunting problems.

"One of my greatest concerns is the high yen," said Norio Ohga, president of Sony Corp. "If we manufacture everything overseas to avoid the high yen, Japan's econo-my will decline further."

Because the high yen makes Japanese products uncompetitive and U.S. goods cheap in Japan, Washington has been seen favoring an increase in the currency's value as one measure to combat its trade deficit with Japan.

(AFP, AP)

TAIPEI - STAR TV says its new movie channel in Taiwan will be funny, scary, exciting and unpredictable. That also seems to be a good description of the country's cable television industry. STAR TV, the Asian satellite

broadcaster in which Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. bought a 64 percent stake last year for \$525 million, launched its bilingual STAR Movies channel in Taiwan on April 20. Most of the cable operators who will carry it got their start by illegally wiring apartment buildings and broadcasting pirated videos with amateur equipment.

After years of unsuccessfully trying to close the illegal operators, the government legalized the

industry last year.
"One of the purposes of the legalization is we got them on the surface," said Chang Changien, an official in the Government Information Office. Before we didn't know where they were." Mr. Chang said about 350 of ming," he said.

Taiwan's 570 cable operators ran professional operations. But even the name of the operator that STAR chose as its Taiwan agent reflects the industry's illegal roots. Cable Four Communication Co. was named for Fourth Channel, the term coined to describe the underground television stations that completed with Taiwan's three government-con-

One is majority owned by the ruling Nationalist Party, another by the provincial government and the third by the Education and Defense ministries.

nected legal stations.

Lin Chong-liang, the head of Cable Four, admitted the name was "quite funny, but all of our shareholders used to be illegal operators."

Mr. Chang said the industry would probably need another three to five years to clean up its reputation. "We don't have sufficient regulations, we don't have qualified systems operators and there is not enough program-

At least 20 percent of the programs broadcast had to be domestically produced, Mr. Chang

Legalizing the industry meant cable operators would invest more money, making them less likely to risk that investment by breaking regulations, he said. It also meant the operators

would have fixed addresses. In the past, some operators just rented apartments and ran cables out of windows to oearby huildings. They played a cat-and-mouse game with the police, who would cut cables only to have the operators broadcasting again several hours later after repairing the lines.

Mr. Chang said the govern-ment boped to eventually pare the number of operators to 250.

license to sell insurance in China Survey Research Taiwan Ltd., which installs electronic devices in 500 Taiwan homes to conduct viewer surveys for the industry, said about 55 percent of Taiwan's 5.4 million households have cable.

China Says State Sector Is Dragging **Economy**

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BELIING - China's economy despite several years of rapid growth, is still woefully inefficient, the People's Daily said Tuesday in an editorial that painted a grin picture of the state sector.
"Raising economie efficiency

has become a must if China is to keep its economy developing in a sustained, rapid and healthy way," the Communist Party newspaper said, singling out weak state enterprises in particular.

Output of state enterprises rose by just 2.2 percent in the first quarter from the corresponding period in 1993, while that of the collective sector rose 32.1 percent and other sectors climbed 79.1 percent, offi-cial figures showed. Nearly half of state companies posted losses in the first quarter, up from 34.2 per cent in the comparable period of 1993. Losses amounted to 15.7 billion yuan (\$1.81 billion), up 79.7 percent from a year ago.

Inefficiency is being fueled by the country's current economic structure, the editorial said, citing low growth in farmers' incomes. which restricts the development of rural markets, and in sales of industrial products

At the same time, various bottlenecks bave severely restricted movement of raw materials and finished products.

To raise efficiency, it is essential to upgrade equipment, strengthen scientific and technological research and improve management policy, the editorial said.

The People's Daily told the story of the Italian company Merloni Finanziaria SpA, which has nine joint ventures in China that produce up to a third of the country's refrigerators, as a cautionary tale to hammer bome the message about lumbering state companies.

It ooted that the fortunes of

Merloni's nine ventures varied sharply and that three are now among the market leaders while three others are posting losses. (AFP, Reuters)

■ Insurers Target China

Chinese officials have informed the U.S. insurer Lincoln National Corp. that China will pass a law this year to enable foreign insurers to offer coverage to Chinese clients, according to a dispatch of Bloom-berg Business News from Beijing. lan Rolland, chairman of the insurer, said he expected to win a

within three years.
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Seike Corp. forecast pretax profit of 3.3 billion yen (\$32 million) in the year to March, revising its earlier forecast of a 4 billion yen loss; it cited cost-cutting measures and asset sales for the improved outlook.

• Asia Pacific Cable Network, which plans to build a \$560 million fiberopte telecommunications system for the region, bas had 23 companies join the nine initial investors in the project. Among the arrivals are Celcom San. of Malaysia, Telstra Corp. of Australia and Optus Communications Pty. of Singapore.

 Allied Group Ltd. said Hong Kong's Securities and Futures Commission detected possible takeover-code violations in its investigation into the company and its affiliates. The nature of the violations was not revealed. • Berjaya Group Bhd. of Malaysia raised its stake in Roasters Corp. to 23.7 percent from 11.3 percent by purchasing \$32 million of stock.
Roasters markets chicken and related foods using the name and image of

Kenny Rogers, the American singer. Shanghai Petrochemical Co., which was the first China-funded company listed in Hong Kong, said its profit nearly doubled last year, in 870 million yuan (\$100 million). Sales rose 46 percent, to 7.58 billion yuan, as the volume of crude oil processed rose 14 percent, to 4.6 million metric tons (34 million barrels). Prices for synthetic fibers, plastics and resins improved.

 Thailand is planning to loosen restrictions on foreign companies, allowing them to acquire all of local businesses, except for those perceived as essentially Thai — such as rice farmers and makers of Buddha images and those in industries in which Thais are becoming competitive.

• Internationale Nederlanden Groep NV plans to launch a 540 million Hong Kong dollar (\$70 million) closed-end mutual fund that will specialize in companies in Beijing.

H.K. Bank Issues Warning

Hong Kong — Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp., one of the territory's leading banks, said Tuesday that any strong measures taken by the Hong Kong government to bring down inflated real estate prices could result in a damaging property crash.

The Hong Kong government re-cently said it was determined to reduce escalating prices for apartments and offices and has set up a group to investigate possible measures to take the steam out of the market. This task force is to report its recommendations this summer. The statement released by the

Official statistics showed that 350 million Chinese bought life insurance last year, up 35 percent from 1992. The country's leading insurer, the People's Insurance Co. of China, holds 90 percent of the would inevitably cause severe damproperty sales.

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Bringing the Jeep to the People, in Japan

By Andrew Pollack New York Times Service

TOKYO - About 750 Honda dealers in Japan have the right to sell the Jeep Cherokee, but how many are acovely doing so?

"We don't have a clue," said Jerry Hsu,
Chrysler Corp.'s oew man in Japan.

· Such inattention has contributed in Japanese criticism that Chrysler and other American automakers have not tried hard enough to make sales here and are content merely to complain about trade barriers in Japan. They were criticizing us for oot showing our

faces in Tokyo," said the 43-year-old Mr. Hsu, a Taiwan native who had been running Japanese sales from Michigan

It is partly in answer such criticism that he is becoming Chrysler's first sales and marketing executive to head the company's Japanese office, which will roughly triple in size, in 17 people.

Mr. Hsu said he intended to recruit new dealers and to make sure the existing dealers

were taking proper efforts to sell Chrysler products, including the popular Jeep Cherokee.
Chrysler's sales in Japan jumped to 5,700
vehicles in 1993 from 1,600 in 1992, according to

the Japan Automobile Importers Association. This year Chrysler expects sales to more than double, to 13,000 vehicles, most of them Jeeps. and to reach 20,000 in 1995.

Imports of passenger cars from Detroit's Big Three grew 37 percent in 1993, despite a 5.7 percent contraction in Japan's overall market. The gains are attributed to low prices made possible by the rise in the yen against the dollar, and a consumer perception that American vehi-

cles are improving in quality.

Jeeps have become trendy in Japan. Almost all
of Chrysler's sales here involve a Jeep Cherokee with the steering wheel mounted on the righthand side, because Japanese drive on the left. Chrysler introduced the Jeep Cherokee in late 1992 and then cut the price in early 1993 by 30 percent, to about 3.7 million yen (\$36,000). Chrysler also plans to introduce a right-

can vehicles designed for Japan will sell if they are attractively priced.

■ Toyota to Build Van in U.S.

Toyota Motor Corp. has reportedly decided to build a front-wheel-drive replacement for its Previa minivan at its Georgetown, Kentucky, assembly plant starting in 1997, Doron Levin of The New York Times reported from Detroit. The decision is a sign that Toyota intends to be more aggressive in the light-truck and multipur-pose-vehicle segment of the U.S. aum market.

Toyota plans to build roughly 70,000 minivans annually, a small number compared with the production of the American Big Three, which sold nearly 950,000 minivans last year. Last year, just over 30,000 units of the Previa, which were imported from Japan, were sold in

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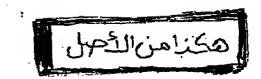
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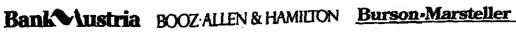




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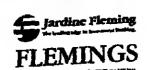




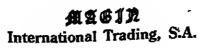






















Austria's largest federal province

is experiencing a major transformation.

In parallel with the opening-up process in

neighboring Eastern Europe, Lower Austria has

acquired a new capital, St. Pölten, the oldest city in

the country. The economy is gaining a significant

profiting. "Regionalization" means that all sectors

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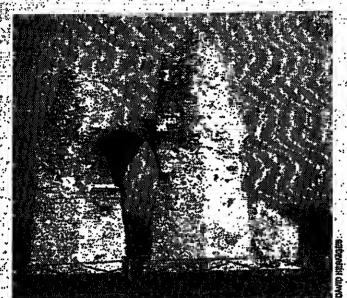
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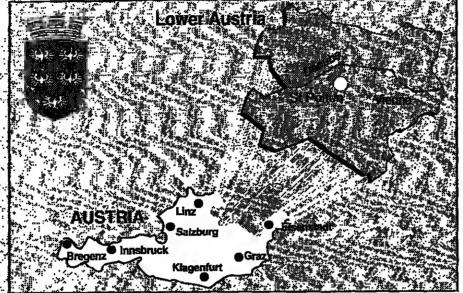
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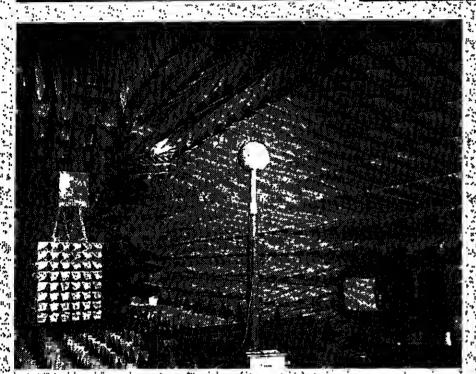
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Perspectives on a region (clockwise from upper left) the Vienna international Airport at Schwechut, St. Pollen's new cultural complex, which will open between 1997 and 2006, mass of the Heldentor frumphel arch at Camurkim; Dürnstein on the Danube, where Richard the Llon-leaded was once held captive, state of the art research centers are found throughout the region.

pass line in the south of the

province is unsuitable for

the increased amount of

freight traffic anticipated

(including container and piggy-back transport), but the alternative of building a

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Vienna airport to

handle around 12

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is to cope with the exploding

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Whereas expressways have

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The province's rail net-

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Lower Austria bears the

Some of these can be

THE DEVELOPMENT OF A 'CORE' REGION FOR EUROPE

win Pröll has been Landesernor) of Lower Austria since October 1992. With a doctoral degree in agrarian science, he entered provin-cial politics in 1980, becoming in turn financial councillor and deputy provincial governor. He is keenly interested in environmental matters and is president of the European Association for Village Renewal. He was interviewed earlier this month at the Lower Austrian Landhaus, the present seat of administration in the heart of

When you assumed affice 18 months ago, you said it was your aim ta "reposition" Lower Austria. What did you mean by this?

The airport's projected transit population in 2000 My idea is that we should sengers per year, compared with 7.2 million in 1993. A develop into a core region for Europe by regaining the position we once had in Europe and exercising a for the airport's facilities is "bridge" function between the countries of the European Union and the new democratic countries of the former Eastern bloc. Historigo into service in 1996. VIE cally speaking, we are pre-destined to fulfill this role, is especially well-placed to handle traffic (people and especially in the Danube region. Thanks to the dismantling of the iron Curtain, we have a new significance. too, as a business/economic location. Many international being used to full capacity is companies choose the eastern region of Austria - that is to say, Lower Austria - to service the countries of Eastern Europe and the market

that whereas no one knows how the new "democracies" will develop during the next five, 10 or 20 years, Lower Austria is politically calculable. And every investor naturally seeks security. Lower Austria offers this security as well as convenient proximity to these markets.



Erwin Pröll, governor of Lower

Since your inauguration. you have repeatedly spoken of Lower Austria as a "delicatessen" far Europe, Does this apply solely to food and

No, not exclusively, but that too. You see, we have a "product" that is in endless demand: an extremely varied countryside where real recreation is possible, with everything from a warm Pannonian steppe-climate in the east to a bracing mountain climate in the foothills of the Alps. And since this will be of increasing importance in the future, we are axis will become the most developing tourist possibili- prosperous traffic route.

ties according to a plan that extends well into the next century. At the same time, we are determined to respect the limits within which tourism can be managed, and not to overstep these or endanger the landscape. We are naturally eager that our neighbors over the border should benefit from this, too.

And have you already established contacts with the Czech Republic?

Yes. Only last month, we concluded an agreement in Brno (the Moravian capital) on a working program covering tourism and infrastructural measures (particularly communications), and later this year, I will be making an official visit to Prague. I must add, though, that there are a few problems because the degree of investment varies considerably from one side of the frontier to the other. And there are also some difficulties caused by [the nuclear power plants at] Temelin and Dukovany.

What about Slovakia? As regards Slovakia, there is a major difficulty: traffic. We must assume that the mobility of our eastern neighbors will grow as their prosperity increases, so that we must get the increasing flood of passengers and freight off the roads and onto the rails. So far, however, there is no adequate train connection from Bratislava to Vienna, although all the forecasts say that in this region the Vienna-Bratislava

What do you see as the effect on agriculture of the eastern "opening" and of probable future membership in the European Union? Initially setbacks, with our

fruit and vegetable suppliers being pushed out of the market, but eventually I expect new expansion for milk and cheese producers in our mountain regions. And there will be enormous possibilities for our vintners since—ourselves from the federal their wines are among the

best in the world. In two years' time, when optimistic.

Austria celebrates its millennium, you will no longer be sitting in Vienna but working out of a modern adminis-trative building in St. Pälten.

as never before.

That's correct, but the historic Landhaus will be retained as our shop window in Vienna. On the other hand, relocating the provincial government and diet to St Polten is a tremendous opportunity to emancipate capital. Notwithstanding all the problems involved, I am

FACTS AND FIGURES

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10,500 square kilometers Forests: approximately 6,800 square kilometers Industrial enterprises: approximately 1,000 Population: 1.47 million Capital: St. Pölien (population 50,000) Current administrative seat: Vienna

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INDUSTRIAL, BUSINESS AND SERVICE PARKS GIVE PROVINCE A COMPETITIVE EDGE

ver since the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe, Lower Austria, which for over 40 years held a fringe position as the outpost of Western values in Central Europe, has been repositioning itself as a "European Region of the Future.

It is a major undertaking. the necessity for which can be traced back even farther: to the time when the country's monarchy collapsed in

Between the two World Wars, the whole of Austria drifted from one economic crisis to another. The province of Lower Austria (predominantly devoted to agriculture and forestry) was forced to he content with serving as the breadbasket for the former Imperial cupital. Vienna. from which it

had been formally split apart

During the war, severe damage was caused by Allied bombing of Nazi-German armament industries in the erstwhile federal province that had been relegated to the status of a Lower Danube Gau." After liberation, things only got worse when the whole of Lower Austria was incorpo-

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The race was on to catch up economically, but the 400 kilometer 1248.5 mile) long border with what was

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of the Iron Curtain in 1989 marked a turning point in the destiny of Lower Austria, which could once again consider itself the "heartland" of Central Europe and even of

Technological and industrial parks

have opened

then Czechoslovakia cut off the whole Continent. The rethe northern and eastern of Lower Austria from their traditional hinterland. By the mid-1980s, however, the province was recording an average annual growth Turks have been here, rate of 3.7 percent, signifi-

gion again became a meeting point between East and West, opening opportunities for exchanges not only of goods and services but also of ideas, creativity and infor-

To promote this development, an industrial "settlement and regionalization" company, ECO PLUS, was called into being. Its task was defined as enlarging the variety of the region by supporting innovative projects and thus strengthening Lower Austria's economic, cultural and social dynamism.

Richard Plitzka, ECO PLUS Director, described the organization's task as "helping the regions to help themselves, so as to avert the inherent danger of all development being centralized in and around the new capital. St Pölten.

The largest single sector in which ECO PLUS is engaged is that of industrial settlement, which has so far involved the creation and management of six industrial, business and service placed on the promotion of parks all over the province.

The oldest and biggest is at Wiener Neudorf, only a short distance away from Vienna to the south. More than 280 companies, including many subsidiaries of international companies, have established themselves here, finding Wiener Neudorf a convenient base for servicing adjacent countries to the north and east.

The newest of these parks is in Ennsdorf at the western extremity of the province, with its own harbor on the Danube. ECO PLUS is also in-

volved in a trans-border park, ACCESS, at Gmund-Ceske Velenice to the northwest. Its aim is to make optimal use of the respective husiness advantages of Austria and the Czech Republic. At ACCESS, emphasis is

and the same is true at Wiener Neustadt, the largest town in the east of the province, where a Regional Innovation Center (RIZ) has

been set up. This is what might be called a technology park, modeled on the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Ernest Gabmann, Lower Austria's economic councillor, says that the aim of RIZ is to help small to mediumsized companies that are unable to put sufficient money into research and development on their own.

There is still a long way to go, Mr. Gabmann admits, since, without a full university, there is a shortage of academics in Lower Austria. This means that a cultural climate of interest to management must be established completely new companies, so that the right son of peo-

ple will be attracted to the

"I am nevertheless convinced," Mr. Gabmann says, "that Austria plays an important role in Europe. The province's own industrial settlement company ECO PLUS can provide investors with interesting locations for their enterprises, either in fully infra-structured industrial, business and service parks or in individual country locations, while giving comprehensive advice on all matters relating to establishing an enterprise here."
ECO PLUS itself, which

operates from headquarters in Vienna, offers free consultation with detailed information on suitable locations and the availability of financial benefits for companies from abroad. It will also help in a search for joint-venture

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ADVERTISING SECTION



The Main Square in downtown St. Pölten, an exemple of the city's baroque architecture.

St. Pölten – Old City, New Capital

er Austria suffered the indignity of not baving its own capital.

Although Lower Austria received a separate constitution in 1921, its conservative administration stayed in predominantly socialist Vienna. A seemingly endless series of obstacles (inter-war recession, Nazi-German occupation, the post-liberation struggle for full Austrian independence) prevented the matter from being ad-

A halfhearted attempt was made in the 1960s to set up an administrative center for Lower Austria just beyond the Vienna city limits, at Maria Enzersdorf. Construction was begun, but the move was never made. Only the provincial power utility, into the so-called "Südstadt"

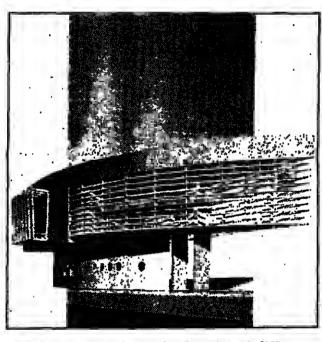
structure. A further two decades of dithering followed before a referendum was called in 1986, which showed a clear majority in favor of the establishment of a separate Lower Austrian capital. A relative majority chose St. Pölten, with its suitable geographical posicion at the center of the province and good transport infrastructure, as the best location. But where to put a complete new administration in this beautiful but rather small baroque

An independent planning body, in the shape of a limited-liability company called NO Plan, was set up to define projects. These were, broadly, divided into a "gov-ernmental district" and a distinguishes the design "cultural district" to be built adjacent to the existing town on a 20-hectare (49.4-acre) site along the banks of the capricious River Traisen, a

distinguishes the design from all the others submit-

Even the sensitive mayor of St. Pölten, Willy Gruber, forever anxious to stress the tributary of the Danube to historic character of his city

> No taxpayer funds are being used for the new center



Lower Austria's new government building will open in 1996.

the north. A series of architectural competitions ensued, with the top prize for a design of the Landhaus (seat of provincial government) going to the architect Ernst Hoffmann.

NÖ Plan Chairman Norbert Steiner points out "the excellent relationship with

(which has a municipal charter dating from 1159), admits that "the structure and quality of St. Pölten's economy have undoubtedly improved with its installation as provincial capital, adding, "I see it as my goal to retain the town's charm

schillings. and simplicity.

Construction work on what is now the biggest aboveground project in Austria, costing an estimated 5 hillion Austrian schillings (\$420,1 million) began in September 1992 and, according to Mr. Steiner, is well ahead of schedule in the governmental district, thanks in part to clement winter weather, so that the opening can be assured for

1996, the Austria Millenni-

um anniversary year." Although the main components of the Cultural District, accounting for onefifth of the total budget and including a festival hall, will also be completed as foreseen (between 1997 and 2000), some additional features, such as the provincial museum, may have to be delaved until the beginning of the next century.

Whatever though, says the finance di-rector of NO Plan, Josef Ladenbauer, "Not a single schilling of taxpayers' money will be used to foot the bill. The financing is being done by selling valuable Lower Austria-owned property and real estate in Vienna, and by dedicating pro-ceeds from the privatization begun in 1989 of EVN, Energie Versorgung Niederös-terreich, and other provincial

Overall investment, up to the year 2005 and including numerous housing projects for the expected influx of 3,000 civil servants and the staff of new enterprises in the St. Polten area, are estimated at 23 billion Austrian

Lower Custria

'MARK OSTARRICHI': AUSTRIA PREPARES To Celebrate Its Millennium in 1996

forts to attract investors to Lower Austria, ECO PLUS has included in its regionalization policy the pro-motion of cultural projects

A Danube festival has been created

with tourist potential in widely separated parts of the province. Between 1986 and 2006, an annual sum of 350 million Austrian schillings (\$29.4 million) will be made available for the promotion

of such projects. The biggest development so far in this sector has been work on transforming the former Roman settlement at Carnuntum, 40 kilometers (24.8 miles) east of Vienna, into an archaeological park. The significance of Carnunturn can be judged from the fact that in its heyday during the first and second centuries A.D., it had as many inhabitants (50,000) as present-day St. Pölten and, according to the archaeologist in charge of the project, Werner Jobst, was, together with Aquincum (Budapest), the "departure-point for the history of the central Danube region as well as seat of the governor of Upper Pannonia."

Celebrating its 800th anniversary this year, Wiener Neustadt was originally a frontier fortress guarding against Magyar incursions. During the late Middle Ages, it prospered consider-

Hapsburg Emperor Fried-rich III. whose motto was "AEIOU." ("Austria erit in orbe ultima," or "Austria will survive until the end of the world"). It subsequently became the burial place of bis son, Maximilian I, who had strengthened the Inner Austrian duchies, including what is now Lower Austria. Also in 1994, throughout Royal Naval Academy dur-

the summer, the charming 800-year old town of Weitra in the northwestern Waldviertel (forest district), will be hosting a large historical exhibition in the former Kuenring fortress devoted to the ancient aristocratic Fürstenberg family, renowned for its patronage of the arts in Middle Europe for

many centuries. At the eastern extremity of policy on the part of Lower

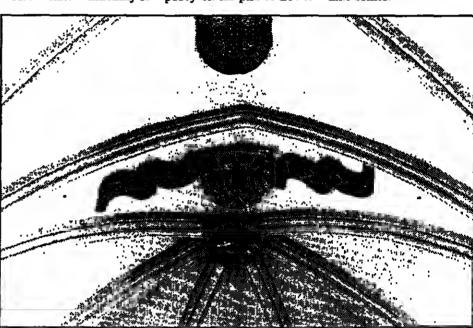
the province, the beautifully Austria." With this in mind, restored Schloss Hof, within driving distance of Vienna, has a nostalgic show emitled "Seafaring Power Austria -The Austro-Hungarian Navy from the Invention of the Steam Engine to the End of the Monarchy." Appropriately enough, the palace was the seat of the Imperial and

ing World War I.
As Liese Prokopp, the deputy governor of Lower Austria, said last month: "In recent years, the atmosphere for cultural activioes has become less hospitable. The new challenges that have arisen in Europe and the international situation have therefore been made the incentive for an active cultural

the province has launched the Danube Festival.

This year's main event, devoted to theater and dance in the town of Krems, has a decidedly universal theme: "Life is a Laugh." Bulgarians will be participaong in the festival, which will be held from June 17 to

July 2. Celebrations of the really big event of the century in Lower Austria are also being prepared: The 1,000th an niversary in 1996 of the first written evidence of "Mark Ostarrichi" (the Eastern Marchiand, i.e., Austria). The document found in the market town of Neuhofen an der Ybbs will be duly honored when the time comes.



ably as the residence of Emoeror Friedrich III's motto was inscribed on Wiener Neustadt Cathedral in 1467.

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TOURISM: FROM CANOEING TO CULTURE

good, the Viengranted that they can slip off for a short holi-day to the Vienna Woods [which are almost enórely in Lower Austria]; conversely, holiday-makers in Lower Austria know that they always have Vienna to fall back on if the weather turns bad," says Günter Weghofer, the province's direc-

f the weather is tor of tourism. The fact is an unspoiled environment, that Lower Austria - which well off the beaten tourist nese take it for accounts for nearly one- track, yet there is sufficient quarter of Austria's territory variety for energetic plea-

More luxury hotels are opening

size of the whole of Switzerland - is the perfect place for "gentle" tourism. There is plenty of room for those seeking peace and quiet in

and is itself almost half the sure-seekers and, above all, for culture fans. And, there are increasing numbers of luxury hotels and fine

restaurants. As Ernest Gabmann.



Schönbühel castle on the Wachau stretch of the Danube is one of many historical landmarks.

Lower Austria's provincial councillor, expressed it in his recently published "Tourist Image for Lower Austria 2001," "I am convinced that we have considerable tourism potential lying fallow that we ought to

It is not difficult to comhine an active open-air vacation - canoeing on the Thaya River in the north of the province, for instance, or riding at Zwettl in the "Waldviertel" (forest district) – with cultural activioes such as attending a hobby course (in pottery or accordance for example) woodcarving, for example) at Litschau, or visiting the permanent 'From Mayerling to Sarajevo" exhibition at Artstetten Castle on the Danube.

This, in its turn, is an inducement to take a Danube Steamship Company (DDSG) trip through the Wachau valley on whose terraced vineyards nearly half of Austria's wine is pro-

duced. Also on the Danube, but farther downstream toward Vienna, stands Klosterneuburg, which is not only the seat of a worldrenowned Wine Research Institute, but also the site of a striking abbey, which was founded by the province's patron, Saint Leopold, and which houses the giltenamel Verdun Altarpiece.

SPORTS

Mariners Snap Bosox Streak As Johnson Outduels Clemens

As long as he has Ken Griffey Jr. on his side, Randy Johnson always stands a good chance against Roger

Johnson outpitched Clemens in only the second matchup between the strikeout aces, and the Scattle Mariners beat visiting Boston, 4-2, Monday night, stopping a six-game winning streak by the Red Sox.

Griffey, as usual, feasted on Clemens's fastballs. Griffey went 3-

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for-3 with a solo homer off Clemens, which put Griffey 15-for-33 (.455) with two home runs in his career against the pitcher.

"You know you're not going to get a lot of runs when you play against Roger," Johnsoo said. "It's York, Matt Nokes hit a grand slam bear down and not give up runs

Johnson pitched a five-hitter and struck out nine. Clemens gave up six hits in seven innings.

Clemens, who beat Johnson 7-1 on May 31, 1992, in their only other meeting, burt himself with an error that led to two unearned runs in the ken grounded a two-run double for

and the game scoreless, Eric Anthony hit a high bouncer in front of

ry. Harvey, who prevented the ex-

pansion team from blowing late-

inning leads last season, hurt his

pitching elbow in the ninth inning oo Monday and had to leave as the

Marlins took a 4-3 victory over

Harvey said he felt a burning sensation just below the elbow. He

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insisted that he was not worried

about the joint, which was surgical-

blown out. If it's just tendinitis, it's

Harvey started as a reliever in

the ninth inning, giving up a walk and single. He threw a fastball for

strike one to Javier Lopez, then left

Jeremy Hernandez came on and

straight batters for his first save

this season, but it was close. First baseman Jeff Conine made a diving

catch of Deioo Sanders's liner to

end the game with pinch-runner Mike Kelly at second.

road games this season.

The loss was Atlanta's first in 11

Reds 4, Cubs 3: Chicago's An-

thony Young remained winless as

Tony Fernandez homered on reliev-

er Randy Myers's first pitch in the

ninth, and Roberto Kelly hit an RBI

single in the 10th in Cincinnati.

Myers walked Barry Larkin

ly repaired in 1988 and 1992. "What am I going to do?" the 30-year-old right-hander said. "It's al-ready done. If it's blown out, it's

nothing to worry about."

visiting Atlanta.

Marlins Stop Braves

But Lose a Reliever

When Bryan Harvey feels pain in ris's bunt roll under his glove for an

home the winning run.

in Houston.

Astros 7, Pirates 3: Andy Stan-

kiewicz hit B three-run homer -his

first homer since June 27, 1992 — and Craig Biggio connected for a

two-run homer against Pittsburgh

ter in his first complete game this season, the 15th of his career. He

struck out eight and walked three.

Louis, Andres Galarraga and Ellis Burks each hit their eighth homers in the fifth inning off Tom Urbani.

Galarraga's three-run shot tied the score 6-6 and Burks put Colorado

ahead with his third consecutive hit.

■ Injured Toe Fells Gooden

New York Mets' staff, will be sidelined four to six weeks because of

an injured toe, The Associated

The ligament and cartilage dam-

Hospital for Special Surgery.
The right-hander, 29, has been experiencing pain and further injured the toe pitching last Thursday in Los Angeles. He hurt the toe oo

opening day at Wrigley Field in

Chicago, then missed a start and pitched against Houston at Shea

"We're certainly disappointed. I wouldn't use the word devastated,"

said Ed Lynch, the assistant to gen-

eral manager Joe McIlvaine. "This is part of the game and the adjust-

ment we'll have to make."

Press reported.

gave up a two-run double to Lopez.

Hernandez, then retired three ered Monday during an exam at the

Dwight Gooden, the ace of the

Rockies 7, Cardinals 6: In St.

Pete Harnisch pitched a six-hit-

his elbow, the Florida Marlins wor-

the plate. Clemens got to the ball in time to make a play at the plate, but John Briscoe in the sixth, and Ripfumbled it.

"The clank I made at home plate killed me," Clemens said. "I had it all the way -it hit me in the palm of the glove."

Brewers 13, White Sox 4: Teddy Higuera won for just the second time in the last three seasons for Milwankee, while the Cy Young winner Jack MeDowell struggled again for Chicago at home.

Kevin Scitzer, who drove in three runs, and Alex Diaz each bad four of the Brewers' season-high 18 hits. Higuera gave up one run on four hits in six innings. McDowell was roughed up for six runs on 11 hits in 4% innings. He has a 6.60 earned run average after five starts.

just that much more important to and drove in five runs, and Paul O'Neill went 5-for-5 as the Yankees romped over California for their sixth straight triumph. Nokes played only six innings

because of a sore right hand. Before he left, he had hit his sixth career slam and added an RBI grounder. Orioles 8, Athletics 6: Cal Ripthe only hit during a four-run rally With the bases loaded, one out in the sixth inning that sent Balomore over visiting Oakland.
The Orioles took advantage of

SCOREBOARD

NFL Team-by-Team Draft

Players (Isted by round, position, school and overall pick in parentheses:
Arizona Cardinais—I, Jamir Miller, Ib, UCLA (10): 2 Chuck Levy, rb, Arizona (38: 3, Rich Braham, 9, West Virginia (76: 3, Eric England, de. 7exas A&M (89: 4, Perry Corter, de. Southern Mississippi (107: 4, John Reece, db. Nebroska (113): 4, Terry Irving, Ib, McNeses State (115): 5, Anthony Redman, 9, Auburn (139): 6, Terry Samuels, te, Kentucky (172): 7, Frank Harvey, rb, Georgia (204).
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Royals 4, Blue Jays 3: Jeff Montgomery got his first save of the season when Toronto's Pat Borders grounded into a disputed double play that ended the game in Kansas City. Paul Molitor homered twice for

Mike Mussioa set down 18

the Blue Jays, including an inside-

the park shot in the first inning off

David Coce. The Royals came

back to take the lead against Dave

Toronto put runners on first and

third with one out in the ninth.

Borders hit a grounder that short-stop Greg Gagne bobbled, but still managed to turn into a double play. Blue Jays manager Cito Gas-ton, who announced before the

game that be was appealing a three-game suspension for bumping an umpire on April 15, contended that

Borders beat the relay.
Twins 9, Indians 7: Dave Winfield tied Ted Williams for 22d

place on the career doubles list with 525, helping Minnesota score five

times in the seventh in Cleveland.

of them in the seventh inning. Matt

Walbeck drove io three runs.

Relaxed,

Graf Rolls

To Victory

HAMBURG - Steffi Graf,

the world's top-ranked wom-

en's tennis player, shrugged off a death threat with a re-

laxed and faultless perfor-

mance Tuesday in ber opening

match at the Hamburg Open.

Graf, returning to the court

where Mooica Seles was

stabbed in the back a year ago.

took just 35 minutes to dispose

of her fellow German Silke

The death threat came in a handwritten letter sent to a Hamburg newspaper on Friday. The letter, which was

published Monday, was

signed "friends of Seles and

The German police do not

believe the threat is serious.

But all players are being given

two bodyguards and under-cover police are operating at

But Graf's mind was firmly

"I feel a bit sorry to win by

this result but I can't give any

Last year, Günter Parche smuggled a kitchen knife into the Hamburg complex in a plastic bag and stabbed Seles,

who was then the world No. 1.

while she was sitting on a chair

on tennis on Tuesday.

match away," she said.

during a changeover.

opponents of Graf,"

Frankl, 6-0, 6-0.

The Twins hit six doubles, four

Stewart, who struck out 10.

runs in the first two innings.

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL .

BALTIMORE—Optioned Brod Pennington, pitcher, to Rochester, IL. Recolled Mike Oquist, pitcher, from Rochester.

CALIFORNIA—Optioned Mike Butcher, pitcher, to Voncouver, P.C. Boushit controct of Ken Potterson, Pitcher, and Jorge Fobregos, catcher, from Vancouver, P.ut Greg Myers, catcher, en 15-day disobted list. Designated Mark Systems, outfleider, for assignment.

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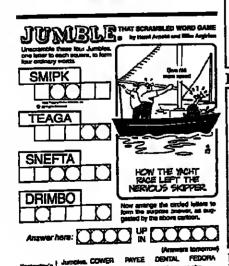
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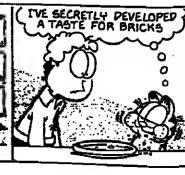


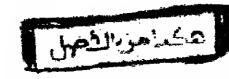


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Barcelona's Goal Is Goals

ONDON — Like a shot of adrenaline into a drooping athlete, the European Champions' League gets its chance on Wednesday night.

For much of the winter, UEFA's revamped compensational baredom. Nothing is more of a

tition was organized boredom. Nothing is more of a passion killer than cup football reduced to a pseudo, "league," in which the number of games played, and the opportunities to profit, exceed the purpose of

If your name is AC Milan, and your priority is to keep a clean sheet and stop the other

Rob team playing, why it's no sweat at all to notch just a

couple of victories, tie up four games without goals, and reach the even bigger-money semifinals.

Milan has grown so alonf, so competent on defense, that it has used Italy's league, Serie A, to practice negativity. Practice makes perfect: The Milan team, owned by Silvio Berlusconi, has coasted to a third consecutive Italian title by scoring 36 goals and conceding just 14 in 33 matches.

in Europe, just the same: Milan shed the majestic coat once worn around the Dutch masters Gullit, Van Basten and Rijkaard. From six Champions' League games, the new pragmatists squeezed six goals, con-ceded two, and claimed home advantage for the semifinal against Monaco.

A Frenchman, the combative midfielder Marcel
Desailly, has been the anchor, the embodiment of this
new Milano. There will be 80,000 Milanese at San red and black for holding ftaly's championship, these are fans long on patience, fans for whom the winning means more than the matter of critical states and within a couple of months being hired by Porto.

Franco Baresi, a five-time Italian champion, to ar- June 5. range defensive cover that stifles the boastfulness out of Monaco's German striker Jürgen Klinsmann. Even Monaco expects it.

"People give my team less than a 30 percent chance," said Monaco's coach, Arsene Wenger. "O.K., maybe we'll just leave our complexes in the dressing

MAYBE. Monaco is the pretender that never qualified for the Champions' League, but its progress has commendably erased some of the Olympique Marseille corruption aroma.

Built around the slender Enzo Scifo, who is Belgian by birth, Italian hy origin, Monaco is princely when the occasion suits. Goals come from Youri Djorkaeff, a French international who snipes from midfield, and on nights of the bright lights from Klinsmann.

The German's athleticism was once prominent in Milan's city rival, loter, and when this season is over , he makes a \$4.5 million return to Italy, to Sampdoria. Meanwhile, those who would like to see him muz-

zled include Italy's prime-minister-in-waiting. For Berlusconi seldom forgets criticism, and two years ago, possibly never expecting to see San Siro again, Klinsmann said:

"Berlusconi may be successful with his newspapers and TV channels, but no-one would know of him without football. He simply uses AC Milan to gain fame. He's not interested in the human aspect, only Berlusconi is smitten by soccer, he craves the No. I spotlight, and he used his \$70 million input per season to buy some majesty.

Since Fabio Capello became team coach in 1992, winning has been all. His record is 61 vietories, 40 ties, five losses, and most of the silverware Berlusconi likes to get his hands on.

Churlish of us to call for thrills, for goals as well. Churlish, but we get that in the other semifinal. At Nou Camp, 110,000 Catalans will roar on Barcelona

They will bring high hopes of seeing the net hulge, and aspirin to control the heart flutters. For under Johan Cruyff, Barcelona is a compulsive risk-taker, a team prepared to score five goals even if it means conceding four.

That crowd will try to suck the ball into Porto's net. They will reach spasms of excitement when Romario or Hristo Stoichkov, the inspirational Brazilian and volatile Bulgarian, threaten goals. Their anticipation will explode when Ron Koeman's Dutch right foot

takes aim anywhere within 40 meters of Porto's net. Porto will not arrive overawed. Its captain, Pinto, helped win the Champions' Cup in 1987. Its coach, the Englishman Bobby Robson, twice rejected overtures to coach Barcelona, and he predicts: "There'll be five

R OBSON, a 61-year-old child of enthusiasm, is respected for his wiles in Europe, if somewhat irritatingly labeled "lucky" by his compatriots.

means more than the matter of style.

Luckily, Robson has rejuvenated Porto, so that it plays the Portuguese Cup Final against Sporting on

And luckily his new team runs for him. It has order in defense - where Oloisio, a Brazilian, in entrusted to try to read the instincts of Romario. It breaks quickly into attacks. It has options of Emil Kostadinov, a Bulgarian, Ion Timofte, a Romanian, and even a home-bred Portuguese, Domingos Oliveira, in

That at least will be intriguing. Because there are no second chances, because this is a semifinal to be finished on one night, Robson sees nothing but a full-

hloodied, high-scoring contest.

He trusts in omens. One was the 5-0 performance hy which Porto shocked Werder Bremen in Germany a month ago. Another was the 10 strides he saw a former player of his, the Russian Sergei Cherbakov, take in Lisbon recently,

Cherbakov had driven on to a night club, and then crashed his car, after attending a sentimental farewell dinner to Robson when he departed Sporting.

"We were told the spinal column was fractured in three places, the doctors told him forget about font-ball, he'd never walk again," he said.

When, two weeks ago, Robson witnessed Cherba-kov's 10 paces with a walking frame, the Englishman

commented: "We thought it a minor miracle. He's a strong character psychologically. I have some players like that, its a great boost

The Nou Camp stadium, by comparison, bolds no fears. Neither should any stadium in what, we almost forget, is a game of goals.

Rob Huebes is on the staff of The Tomes.

Inter Milan Gains a Leg Up in UEFA Final

lan, reduced to 10 men for almost whole of the second half, moved close Tuesday to winning the UEFA Cup when they beat Casino Salzburg, 1-0, away in the first leg of the final.

Midfielder Alessandro Bianchi

got his marching orders in the 48th minute after receiving a second yel-low card but by then the Italians were already in the lead.

Nicola Berti, just back from a long injury layoff, had netted in the asset was a long injury layoff, had netted in the asset was a long injury layoff, had netted in the asset was a long injury layoff, had netted in the season's club competitions.

Reuers ing Salzburg throughout this sea-VIENNA — Internazionale Misson's competition. The Austrians, surprise finalists, had not conceded a single goal in their five previous UEFA Cup

Inter, salvaging a disappointing league season, will be heavily favored to take the trophy for the second time in four years after the

second leg in Milan on May 11.

An Inter triumph would take the UEFA Cup to Italy for the fifth time in the last six years and keep

Parma is in the Cup Winners'
Cup final and AC Milan remain
favorites in the European Cup.
Salzburg, which missed three

suspended players, including the league's leading scorer, Nikola Jur-cevic, will be without striker Hermann Stadler and midfielder Heimo Pfeifenberger in the second leg after both received their second yellow card of the tournament.

Inter will miss Bianchi, who got booked in the 10th minute and then pulled down Franz Aigner just after the interval to earn a second yellow and a red from the Danish

Berti's goal came against the run of play, the midfielder slipping the ball past Austrian keeper Otto Konrad from a tight position inside the penalty area where he was sur-rounded by defenders.

Despite the vociferous support of some 45,000 Austrians in the Prater stadium, Salzburg was un-able to trouble a resolute 10-man Inter side in the second half.

Slavko Kovacic, assistant Salz-burg trainer, said: "We still have a very small chance in Milan, but what the Italians showed with only 10 players was a fantastic perfor-

to beat in Italy.

■ Bayern Victory Annulled Bayern Munieh and Nuremberg were ordered on Tuesday to replay a soccer league match after video evidence showed that Bayern, which leads the German league, had been awarded an invalid goal.

Reuters reported from Frankfurt. The German soccer federation canceled Bayern's 2-1 victory on Saturday after studying television pictures that showed their opening goal by Thomas Helmer had not

The American Craig Wolerin charged on as France's Michel Leblanc went down in the U.S. victory.

Heart Problem **Forces Holyfield** To Quit Boxing

ATLANTA - Evander Holyfield, diagnosed with a con-genital heart condition, an-nounced his retirement from boxing on Tuesday, four days after he lost the world heavy-

weight title to Michael Moorer. Holyfield's personal physi-cian, Dr. Ronald Stephens, said the condition was diagnosed af-ter Holyfield lost a 12-round decision to Moorer on Friday

night in Las Vegas. But the doctor said the condition was not life threatening. "Mr. Holyfield fought this fight in heart failure and it's an absolute miracle he could fight this fight for 12 rounds in this condition," he said. "It's hard

enough to fight in perfect con-In a conference call, Stephens said Holyfield could live a normal, active life, but he could no

longer box. Stephens said the condition, diagnosed as a noncompliant left ventrical, prevented sufficient oxygen from being pumped to Holyfield's muscles and body tissues.

The left ventrical squeezes blood out of the heart normally Stephens said.

Holyfield, a two-time heavyweight champion, made the decision to quit the ring as soon as he knew the results of tests tak-en Monday at Crawford Long Hospital of Emory University

"I feel pretty good oow," Ho-lyfield said on Tuesday. "Tve recovered a little bit. I'm happy in one way. At least I know what the problem is."

Holyfield said that for about two years, he had had a fatigue problem and had recovered too slowly from fights. "When the doctor told me

what the problem was, it just clicked," Holyfield said on the conference call. The doctor, a general sur-geon, said the condition was un-

detectable until it was discovered after the Moorer fight that Holyfield had a kidney condition caused from dehydration and strenuous exercise. "You treat that condition

with massive fluid replacement, and that's when we determined Evander had a heart problem because his heart couldn't handle the fluid," Stephens said.

NFL to Ward: Sorry, Charlie

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Chartie Ward, the all-American quarterback from Florida State and Heisman Trophy winner, was not among the 222 players taken in the National Football League draft.

It was only the third time that had happened to the winner of college foothall's most prestigious award, which was created

The only other Heisman winners who were hypassed were run-ning backs — Mike Rozier of Nebraska in 1984 and Pete Dawkins of Army in 1959. Rozier had already signed with the upstart U.S. Football League and eventually played in the NFL. Dawkins faced a U.S. Army commitment.

Ward also is rated among the better college basketball point guards and is likely to be taken in the National Basketball Association draft in June. That was the main reason cited in the NFL for the lack of interest in Ward.

important football is to him."

But the Minnesota Vikings said they would offer a contract to Ward. Warren Moon's only backups are Gino Torretta -the 1992 Heisman winner - and Brad Johnson. Neither has

Ward completed 69.5 percent of his passes for 3,032 yards and 27 touchdowns while throwing just four interceptions last season, when he led the Seminoles to their first national title.

"It's a situation he has presented himself," said Green Bay's general manager, Ron Wolf. "No one is really sure how

thrown a pass in an NFL game.
"Whether or not he accepts it.

that's up to Charlie Ward," Coach Dennis Green said. "A free-agent contract is not very lucrative, but what it gives you is opportunity. If he's interested in the opportunity to play in the National Football League, then he'd have that chance. If not, then he'd move on and we would also."

The 6-foot (1.82-meter), 182pound (82-kilogram) Ward holds several Atlantic Coast Conference records, including the highest career completion percentage (62.3) and most touchdown

passes m a season. On Monday, be said he was "not really frustrated."

"I have done everything I could possibly do to get drafted hy the NFL." he said. "Now the NBA draft is coming up and I have a chance to prove myself in that sport. The Lord is going to guide me in the right direction. The NFL has given me the first step to see what my options are."

"I'm not going to worry about where I'm going because I've got my degree," he added. "I can always fall back on that and get a good job. Maybe I'll be the first Heisman Trophy winner that plays in the NBA."

(NYT, AP, WP)

Russia Crushes Britain, 12-3

ain, 12-3, in its first game at the squad-world hockey championships on The Tuesday but came out of it with little idea of their prospects against

the favorites, Sweden and Canada. Eleven different members of the former "Red Machine" scored against a highly inexperienced British team that was little more than cannon fodder.

"We didn't do everything we could," said the coach, Boris Mikbailov. "But every game helps us improve the team. I was very happy with the result." The Russian side was strength-

ened by a clutch of National Hockey League players who should help avoid a repeat of the embarrassing performances by the young Olympie team in Lillehams That squad finished out of the medals for the first time in the

history of teams from the former Soviet squads had dominated the world championships since 1963.

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BOLZANO, Italy - Russia Union, defections to the NHL crushed the surprise qualifier Brit- sapped the once invincible Soviet

The British, playing in their first championships in almost 30 years, keeled over and started sinking as

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soon as Vvacheslav Bezukladníkov. who plays for the Russian champion, Lada Togliatti, tapped home a rebound in the third minute.

Igor Fedulov and Ilya Byakin added quick goals and after Brit-ain's Terry Kurtenbach fired home after a defensive mistake, Andrei Kovalenko, Valeri Bure and Sergei Berezin completed a devastating six-goal burst in just 12 minutes.

Berezin's goal was a soft effort that crawled through the legs of the goalie, Jon McCrone.

"It's the first time we've faced a side like Russia," said the British chief coach Alex Dampier. "The team were so nervous at first they

The Russians slacked off in the second period, exerting themselves only to score twice in 24 seconds through Sergei Shendelev and Igor Ulanov, before picking up the pace again in the third

Valeri Kaminsky, Eduard Gor-bachev, Alexei Yashin and Bure added goals in what rapidly degenerated into a practice game for the Russians, who beat Sweden 3-1 to win the title last year under the banner of the United Team.

At one stage in the third period, the Russian defense seemed to fall asleep, allowing Patrick Scott and Kevin Conway to score two goals m 35 seconds.

Canada, which beat Italy, 4-1, on Monday, was to face Austria later Tuesday, and the Czech Republic was to meet France.
On Monday, the U.S. team beat

France, 5-1, in Alha di Canazei. Bill Lindsay scored two goals and Scott Young, John Lilley and Patrick Neaton added goals.

(Reuters, AP)

No Goals for Lemieux, with the breakup of the Soviet didn't know what to do with thema, defections to the NHL selves." The Parenters elected off in the

The Associated Press It appears the Pittsburgh Penguins don't need Mario Lemieux to

Score goals to win a playoff game.

Even though Lemieux failed to score for a third straight game, the Penguins managed to beat the Washington Capitals, 3-2, Monday

Devils 5, Sabres 3: In East Rutherford, New Jersey, Claude Lemieux scored in the third period to break a tie for the Devils, pushing Buffalo to the bring climinately all

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night and stay alive in the National Hockey League playoffs.

Jaromir Jagr and Kevin Stevens

scored to reignite the Penguins' of Devils' goal, and Martin Brodeur fense as they staved off climination made 17 saves. and sent the series back to Landover, Maryland, with the Capitals ton, Kirk Muller scored with 17:18

The Penguins rallied from a 2-1 second-period deficit to avoid what a Patrice Brisebois shot over prone would have been their second straight early ouster. Mike Ridley and Kevin Hatcher

period to put the Capitals up 2-1. Shawn McEachern had Pittsburgh's other goal.
Devils 5, Sabres 3: In East Ruth-

Lemieux, who has struggled all season, was the catalyst for New Jersey, scoring twice and setting up two goals by John MacLean, the

last an empty-netter with 7 seconds to play.
Stephane Richer had the other

Canadiens 2, Bruins 1: In Bos-

still in charge of the seven-game gone in overtime and Patrick Roy scries at 3-2. stopped 60 shots for Montreal.

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Boston goalie Jon Casey, John LeClair sent the game into overtime for Montreal when he tied scored 1:35 apart in the second it with 5:01 left in the third period.

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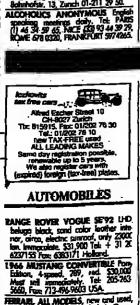
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By Russell Baker

NEW YORK - The little girl ran up and sat on her grandfather's lap. saying. "Dear. dear Granddaddy, tell me how it was in your

"Well." said the old fellow, leaping from his rocker and hurling the child across the room into a furaway sofit, "in the old days you could let your dear little grundchildren sit on your lap and not have to worry about being locked up for child abuse."

The little girl whimpered, not because of the brutal de-lapization. but because she had hoped her grandfather would speak of less modern subjects. She was tired of hearing about incest and safe sex and just saying no.

These were important things for a child to know, and she was glad she lived in a time when everybody was willing to tell her all about them. Still she had the child's primitive yearning to hear tales of yore. Her grandfather's dear old heart

was sorely touched by the tear coursing down his granddnughter's cheek. "Would you like to hear about the had people who fived in the old days?" he asked. The child clapped her hands in

glee, which set the old man off into one of those flights of tedious reminiscence about which his doctors had warned him, pointing out that, in a society that was armed to the teeth, threatening people with death by boredom could be coun-terproductive to longevity.

"In those days," he said, "the country was swarming with dangerous people threatening to destroy the free world."

Was that the same as the smoke-free world. Granddaddy?" 'Smoke-free? It wasn't smokefree that we worried about then, sweetheart. It was Communist-free that we fought for, All America. you see, was infiltrated -"You mean like the cigarettes.

Granddaddy?" The eigarettes weren't infiltrated, darling. They were filtered. What was infiltrated was the free world and what was infiltrating that wonderful free world was Communism."

Was Communism like smoking. Granddaddy?"
The old man had trouble con-

trolling his temper. What were they doing to American kids nowadays? All that money for education and they couldn't come up with a halfway decent menace to replace the great old Communism of his day.

We had real menaces in our day, honey," he said, "Communists. They had to be rooted out before they destroyed us."

'Don't you think sidestream smoke is just as had as Communists?" asked the little girl, with a disturbing inflection in her voice that reminded him of something from the old days.

Yes, that was it; It was that same allows-trap inflection he remembered investigating congressmen using when they asked potentially dangerous Americans if they didn't think Communism was the most rotten idea ever horn.

Bad things had always happened to people who said no to questions asked in that voice. So instinctively he told his darling granddilughter. "There is nothing more dangerous these days than sidestream smoke. sweetheart, and anybody who resists doing whatever may be neces-

sary to root it out ought to be -"
The child looked at him in dismay. She'd heard of repressed memory. All the kids were talking about it, and some were already repressing tons of memories so they would have some good ones to retrieve later when midlife crisis sent

"Grandaddy," she asked. "are you retrieving repressed memories about the old days?"

The old fellow knew the child had him. He didn't hate her for it. Not her. It was the whole dismal post-Communist age he hated. Ever since Communism collapsed the country had been drifting. Just joggers like Clinton refusing to be beastly to thugs. No real menace. Nothing but smokers to satisfy the

national addiction to nightmares. Yes, he had retrieved an awkward memory. In this new day and age, he had better consider what to say when avenging congressmen asked. "Are you now or have you ever been a smoker?"
"My sweet," said he to his grand-

daughter. "I have an exciting tale to tell you. You see, my dear, when I was a smoker for the FBI -"

New York Times Service

A Final Manuscript From Albert Camus

By Alan Riding

DARIS - Inside a mud-stained briefcase found near the sile of the car crash that killed Albert Camus on Jan. 4. 1960, were 144 pages of almost indecipherable handwriting that made up the first draft of the early chapters of a novel based closely on his life.

His widow, Francioe, decided against publication. Camus had won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1957, but at the time of his death at the age of 46 he was on poor terms with Jean-Paul Sartre and other Left Bank luminaries, and she feared publication of the rough text would expose him to more attacks.

But today leftist intellectuals no longer rule the roost in Paris. And confident the work in progress would interest students of the author of "The Stranger" ("TE-tranger"), "The Plague" ("La Peste") and other modern classics, Camus's daughter, Catherine, has published it under the title

"The First Man" ("Le Premier Homme").
"My father would oever have allowed publication of a first draft because he often did three, four, six versions of his works," she said. "But when I read the text. I thought it was a unique document because it was autobiographical, so I de-cided it should be published."

What she did not anticipate, though, was that the book would stir such excitement. Not only has it been acclaimed by most critics and prompted long magazine articles about Camus's life, but also since its publication by Editions Gallimard early this month it has already sold 100,000

"It is difficult to open these pages today without feeling a special emotion," Flor-ence Noiville. Le Monde's literary critic. wrote. "Like a sculptor who leaves his handprint in the earth, Camus seems to be everywhere present, behind each oote, each addicion, each change."

Catherine Carnus, a 48-year-old lawyer, has kept as near as possible to the original manuscript, adding only puoctuation where necessary. Yet the book still took three years to prepare because her father's scribble was so difficult to read. Even now, there are some gaps in the text where a word remained illegible.

Its very unpolished and unfinished state, though, provides rare insight into how the most widely read French author of the 20th century went about his work, writing his first draft quickly by hand, making corrections as he went along and filling the margins with observations about possible alternatives.

The book itself is clearly autobiographical, but its form is a novel about a poor French family living in Algeria from the



Camps, who often worked in the theater, supervising a rehearsal in Paris.

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time of Camus's birth in 1913 until it is torn apart by a war of independence in the late 1950s. Writing in the third person, Carmis gives himself the name Jacques

When he died, though, he had covered only the first 14 years of his life, with a long section called "Search for the Father" (Recherche du Père) poignantly evoking his struggle to fill "the terrible vacuum"

left when his father was killed in the first

battle of the Marne in 1914, when Albert

was just a year old. He describes how decades later he. or rather the character Jacques Cormery, visited his father's grave. "He read the two dates, 1885-1914, and calculated: 29 years old. Suddenly, he was struck by a thought that made him shudder. He was 40 years old. The man buried beneath this tomb-

stone, and who had been his father, was younger than him."

Many French critics have remarked that "The First Man" reveals the more personal side of an author better known for his

"For the first time, he lets his feelings speak," Roger Grenier, the author of a biography of Camus, noted. And this is apparent in his rich, sensual description of growing up in the warmth and light of the North African Mediterranean

It also enables him to tell much about the cultural and economic poverty in which he was brought up by a much loved but illiterate mother. Indeed, the first page of the manuscript already carries a dedication to her: "To you who will never be able to read this book."

He also pays homage to the teacher who recognized his intelligence and encouraged him to write.

His humble roots in Algeria help explain why, years later, he always felt some-thing of an outsider in the elitist intellectual carcles of Paris. Even after his 1942 essay, "The Myth of Sisyphus" ("Le Mythe de Sisyphe"), seemed to identify him with the emerging existentialist move-ment headed by Sartre, for example, Ca-

mus insisted he was not existentialist. "Just as Sartre's The Words' ['Les Mots'] describes a child born into a cultivated environment, who received culture in his feeding-bottle." Ms. Camus ex-plained, "so The First Man' shows how the child Camus had to fight to acquire a culture that was not innate. Born into a world of poverty, he could not have an

intellectual approach."
In 1952, Sartre broke publicly with Camus over bis essay "The Rebel" ("l'Homme révolté"), in which he denomiced Soviet concentration camps. And in a Left Bank world in which Sartre ruled as philosopher-king, Camus soon found himself ostracized. When he won the Nobel in 1957 at the age of 43, it was fashionable to say that his best work was behind

By then, the Algerian war was well under way and this deepened his isolation. While Sartre and the rest of the French left supported the independence struggle, Ca-mus wavered, seemingly unable to break with the French Algeria that shaped his childhood. And it was around then that he

began planning "The First Man."
Well before its publication this month. though, the pendulum of public taste had begun to swing back toward Camus. Indeed, with the collapse of Soviet Communism, there were those who said Camus had finally triumphed over Sartre: And "The Stranger," required reading in French schools, still sells 200,000 copies a

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Barbra Stressand chatted warmly with Britain's Prince Charles at a. reception before her second con-cert at London's Wembley Arena. which raised £150,000 (\$225,000). for the prince's charity for disadvantaged young people. Last' Wednesday, at her first concert, the singer showed a newsreel of her meeting Charles in 1972 and quipped: To think, if I had been nicer to him, I could have been the first Jewish princess." At their '72 meeting, she said, she was grumpy because of overwork.

More problems for Tonya Harding. The figure skater has sued her former husband for the return of a motorcycle and a truck she says are hers. In a suit filed in Portland, Oregon, she demanded that Jeff Gillooly either return the vehicles or pay their value of \$12,500.

Never mind the court papers, Roseanne Arnold says her husband Tom, is no wife-beater. "I signed an uncorrected, unread letter from my divorce lawyer in anger and haste," she said. "I made a mistake."

Princess Anne brushed aside suggestions that she is commercializing Britain's royal family by ap-pearing in a charity television fundraising advertisement sponsored by a chocolate maker. Anne, the president of the Save the Children charity founded in 1919, launched its £25 million appeal Tuesday at a press conference in London, where the commercial was a second. the commercial was screened. Apparently it is the first time a member of the royal family has spoken direct to camera in a commercial, but the princess argued, "If I was advertising a product it would be a fair comment but you cannot describe Save the Children fund-raising activities as a product."

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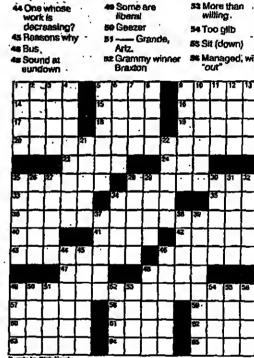
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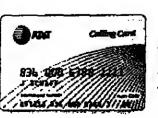


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